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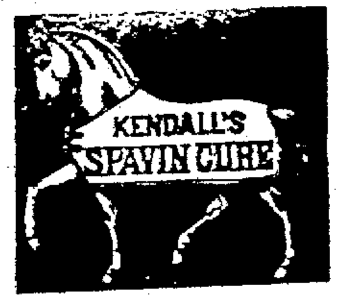

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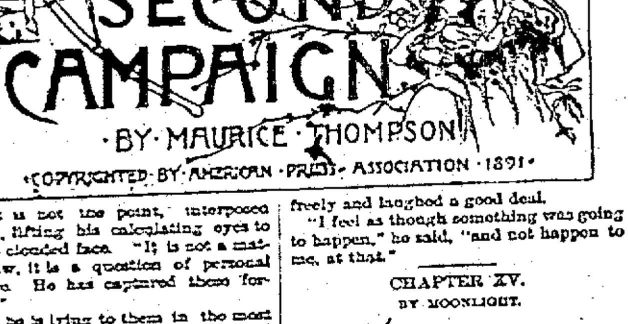

HIS SECOND CAMPAIGN

BY MAURICE THOMPSON

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"That is not the point," interposed Largely, lifting his calculating eyes to Julian's clouded face. "It is not a matter of law, it is a question of personal influence. He has captured these foreigners."

"Yes, he is lying to them in the most approved southern fashion."

"He is using his gifts to some purpose, then," brutally replied Largely.

"Yes, to some purpose," sneered Julian.

"And what do you think of this draining and transpeninsular canal scheme that Ellis is talking of?" inquired Largely in a more earnest tone.

"Frankly, there may be a great deal in it, though I doubt it. But all the same it will serve Ellis a grand turn. It gives his faculty for charming exaggeration the fullest field for action."

"You rate Ellis too low, I fear," Mr. Largely quietly remarked.

"No, you mistake me. I would not detract from his genuine genius, but you will soon discover what is already demonstrated to me, that he is utterly untruthful and unscrupulous. He is a bold, gifted, ill trained adventurer."

"But his lack of training seems not to have discovered itself in his operations down here," Largely answered.

Julian made an impatient gesture as if to shake off a disagreeable feeling.

"In your telegram to me the other day, I think you spoke of crushing him, or something of the sort," he presently remarked.

Largely laughed aloud; then——

"At that distance it seemed easy," he generously replied; "but upon a nearer inspection I see some difficulty."

It was Julian's turn to laugh. He had felt the difficulty all the time.

"Aren't you getting almost too conscientious for a first class railroad lawyer, Julian?" Largely put this question bluntly with his cigar turned up until it stood almost parallel with his nose.

"Perhaps."

"I believe it."

"You know the remedy?"

"No."

"Get you a lawyer who is not too conscientious."

"Oh, the deuce! Now, seriously, Julian, I've a plan which I believe would knock these fellows higher than a kite if properly carried out."

"Your plan, I presume, is one not meant for a tender conscience to direct," suggested Julian.

Largely winced and laughed.

"It would be a deadener, all the same," he replied. "Success is what we came down here for."

Edgar Julian was a strong instance of the northern conscience. His convictions had all the purity and something of the frigid quality of ice.

Mr. Largely represented the money making north, earnest, conscienceless, godless, but honest by the gauge of Wall street or the Chicago board of trade honesty. When he heard of some poor fellow getting tangled and choked, he lighted a cigar and said, "He ought to have had better luck, let him bite again!" He had come up and out from the people, the herd, by beating and banging right and left. He presently turned to Julian, and in a tone of cool inquiry said:

"What is the legal result if one railroad corporation consolidates with another, and the two take a new name as a new corporation?"

"There would be a merging of the corporate existence of both original bodies into the new body," replied Julian.

"I know that; but what would become of lands and other subsidies granted to the two original corporations, upon condition that their roads were to be built within a certain time?"

"It would depend much upon the original stipulations."

"Well, to put the case exactly, suppose that certain private persons have granted the right of way and large landed donations to a railroad corporation, incorporated under a certain name and having a certain line, the said right of way and donations being granted under the express contract that said corporation is to build over a certain line within a specified time. Then further suppose that said corporation, after getting a deed to said landed donations and right of way, proceeds to merge its corporate existence in that of another corporation, and takes a new name and commences to build over a line different from that specified in the contract; what is the legal remedy?"

"I doubt if there is any," said Julian; "but equity might afford relief."

"Well, the equitable remedy, then?" inquired Largely.

"Perpetual injunction, perhaps."

"Would a court enjoin the further building of the road?"

"It might if irreparable injury were threatened to the grantors of the donations and rights of way."

Mr. Largely turned upon his heel, walked to the veranda railing and leaned over, resting his elbows on the top. After awhile he turned again to Julian and said:

"Come to my room and write me a bill, a bond and an affidavit for a restraining order."

He went at once to his room, followed by the mystified lawyer.

"Now make these papers watertight," he added; "leave names and dates blank so that they can be inserted to suit any case."

Julian spent the rest of the day preparing most elaborate papers of the kind desired. After he had finished he turned to Largely and said:

"May I ask what in the world you want these for?" tapping the folded documents.

"I have no definite need for them just at this moment," was the evasive reply; "but I don't know how soon I may put them to work."

Julian did not pursue the matter further. He rose to go.

"Julian," said Largely, his voice cutting drily through the air, "you don't care to help wreck three or four promising railroad companies, I reckon?"

"No, I should not know how to begin. If you will excuse me"——

"You are excused," interrupted Largely dryly, "you and Roosevelt both. You are too sentimental for my purposes. I guess I can manage this little affair alone."

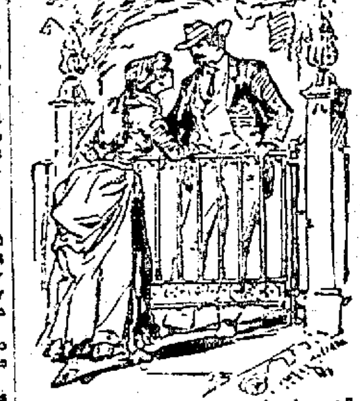
Next day, without disclosing his plan to either Julian or Mr. Roosevelt, Largely was for several hours in close consultation with a firm of able Jacksonville attorneys.

He returned to the hotel and joined Mr. Roosevelt and Julian at supper. He was now in excellent spirits. He joked freely and laughed a good deal.

"I feel as though something was going to happen," he said, "and not happen to me, at that."

CHAPTER XV.

BY MOONLIGHT.



"He will kill you if he gets the chance."

Colonel Talbot became a frequent visitor at Roosevelt place, and his marked attentions to Rosalie might have attracted some notice from one less wrapped up in the young girl's happiness than Aunt Marguerite. As it was, however, almost every day saw him spend at least an hour in her company. He did not dream of being in love in her. He felt perfectly secure, knowing that he should marry Miss Fain within a few months; but he was perfectly conscious, all the same, that a sweet power was drawing him deeper and deeper into the rosy atmosphere that surrounded this dear mysterious mountain maid.

One evening, a short time after Edgar Julian's departure for Jacksonville, Rosalie sat alone on the Roosevelt veranda, lightly thrumming on her banjo, and singing broken snatches from one of the little French songs her father had taught her, when Colonel Talbot's baritone joined in. He had come through the little side gate and up the steps without attracting her attention.

She turned toward him, smiling sweetly, rising to greet him, still singing. When they were seated he begged her to go over the little ditty again. Their voices rose together in strange accord, and seemed to go away side by side up into the realms of moonlight. She felt the touch of strength his presence gave to the scene, and it was a very pleasant and satisfying thing to sit there beside him. It delighted Rosalie to have him readily falling into her moods and sharing her whims. She liked him all the more because she knew he was Miss Fain's lover. In her simplicity she felt that the man who was going to marry her best friend was in a position to make him quite dear to her.

Colonel Talbot was leaning his head close to hers as they sang. They were both unaware that a tall, dark man had stopped in the street, just beyond the courtyard wall, and was looking and listening through the gate.

The man clutched a slat of the gate as if to rend it, then turned and walked away with his very blood on fire.

Colonel Talbot, as the singing came to an end, took the banjo from Rosalie and said:

"Let us go walking—this splendid moonlight makes an enchanted world of the city. I want to show you the loveliest spot under the sky."

"I shall have to ask Aunt Marguerite first," she answered. "If she says I may go, I shall be glad to take the turn. I have been indoors all day."

When she returned she had a light blue scarf over her head, and her face beamed the more witchingly from the contrast. A few bright locks of her hair curled over her broad forehead.

"We are not going serenading," she said, taking the banjo and putting it on a chair; "aunt says I may not be gone longer than a half hour."

Rosalie hung lightly on Colonel Talbot's arm, feeling a deep sense of security, mingled with a girlish consciousness of the romantic possibilities of the situation. It must be remembered that she was fresh from the reading of stories full of knights and troubadours, of princes in disguise, and of lady loves for whom men gladly faced death. If she dreamed of a lover, she made him, in some sort, a champion sans peur et sans reproche. She would marry him who would win her by personal prowess directed by the fervor of romantic love; his nature must be lofty and his aims pure; he must be a Launcelot in bravery, a Bayard in honor. Many young girls have such a dream; but with Rosalie it was a hereditament, a part of her nature's fiber.

Talbot nestled her arm closer to his side. They now and then passed low stoops where groups of people were enjoying the balmy breeze and the moonlight. He felt a keen satisfaction in thus having this fresh young girl all to himself, and it thrilled him to feel her light touch on his arm.

"But where is that lovely scene you were going to show me?" she demanded, just as they met a tall man, who, with a wide brimmed hat slouched over his face, was leisurely strolling in a direction opposite to theirs.

"Why, that—that was Mr. Ellis, was it not?" she added almost in a whisper.

"I believe it was," he replied; "I could not see his face."

"But I thought he was in Jacksonville," she murmured.

He felt her arm quiver a little, and her voice was disturbed, as if with a pleasurable emotion. He felt a responsive pang leap through his own breast at the thought of any man save himself causing that tender flutter.

"We shall reach the spot I spoke of in a few moments now," he said, unconsciously quickening his pace and drawing her rapidly along.

At length they came to where a street had been temporarily walled across to prevent travel in it during the erection of some public improvement. Here Talbot paused, finding their further progress barred by the wall across the street.

"I suppose we shall have to forego the pleasure I promised," he said; "it would be a long way around."

"I think we might better go back, anyway," said Rosalie, "the half hour is already quite gone, I fear."

"Oh, no," exclaimed Talbot, "it is impossible. We haven't been ten minutes coming." He looked at his watch, holding it in a spot of moonlight.

Rosalie had turned about and he could do nothing more than turn also. They were both quite surprised to find that the man they had supposed to be Ellis had evidently followed them. He was standing, or rather he was in the act of turning away, not fifty feet from them.

Talbot and Rosalie looked at each other inquiringly as Ellis, if it was he, walked diagonally across the street at a rapid pace, soon hiding himself among the trees of a little park.

"Surely that was not Ellis!" said Talbot in a half suppressed voice; "he would not act so strangely."

"Let us return at once," said Rosalie with a shudder. A sudden sense of danger had almost overpowered her.

"Never fear," said Colonel Talbot; "no doubt the man means no harm; but if he were a robber he would not attempt anything in this part of the city."

She clung more closely now, and in a shaking voice urged him to take her home quickly. He thought her excitement the mere timidity of a young girl. If he had known all that she knew he would not have wondered at her emotion.

On their way back to the Roosevelt mansion they talked little. Rosalie hung heavily on his arm. When they reached the little gate he opened it; she passed through, and suddenly turning faced him in great excitement.

"Watch as you go home," she exclaimed in a sharp whisper; "he will kill you if he gets the chance." Her excitement and solicitude thrilled him strangely.

"Oh, there's no danger," he replied in a voice hoarse and unsteady. He had not taken ten paces when he heard the click of the gate latch, and then Rosalie called, in a low, thin voice, "Colonel Talbot!"

"Here," he answered, turning about.

"Do not forget to be careful. There is great danger."

He slowly strode toward his home, driving out of his mind Rosalie's words of warning. Suddenly a man confronted him. He stopped short.

"Is that you, Colonel Talbot?" said a voice, deep and husky, that he did not recognize.

"Yes, sir; what do you want?" he responded, gripping his cane and making ready to defend himself.

The figure moved, passing across a fleck of moonlight. Talbot saw the face and instantly remembered it. The next moment something struck him on the head, a dull, heavy blow, and he fell upon the ground still and senseless. The figure stooped over him and hurriedly but coolly searched his pockets, until a paper was found, which it carefully examined, as if to be sure of its identity, then rapidly walked away.

The next morning the servants brought to Roosevelt place a rumor that Colonel Talbot had been found in the street dead, murdered by some unknown person. When the papers were brought in they contained a full account. Colonel Talbot was not dead, but had been knocked senseless by a blow from a sandbag or some such instrument. His condition was extremely critical. It had been impossible, so far, to restore his consciousness, and no clew to the perpetrator of the foul deed had been discovered. The whole thing was veiled in mystery. No robbery had been committed. The colonel's magnificent gold watch and seal, and his pocketbook, containing a small sum of money, were left undisturbed on his person. He was without enemies, so far as the reporters could discover, and not the slightest reason for his assassination suggested itself, save that it was darkly hinted that political intrigue might have led to it. A certain carpetbag candidate for congress, who had been beaten mainly by Talbot's exertions, was none too good, so the papers stated, to have done the deed, seeing that in his own state, Kansas, he had once been convicted of cow stealing!

The blow fell heavily on Mildred Fain. As days and weeks passed by, with no change in Talbot's singular condition, she grew thin, and her face wore the look of one who has little left to care for. Rosalie witnessed her distress with a sympathy deepened and strangely colored by the knowledge she carried. She had told no one what she knew about the matter, and this secrecy preyed upon her. No doubt she would have told Mrs. Roosevelt had it not been for her aunt's deprecated prejudice against Ellis. Then, too, circumstances had rendered the young man's guilt a matter of mystery, if not of serious doubt, in her mind. No one else seemed to suspect him, and in fact his presence in the city on the night of the crime was contradicted by his being on the day previous at Jesup, a town many miles south of the city, where he had an important meeting with railroad friends.

Rosalie often felt an impulse toward writing to Ellis, but quite as often she recoiled from the thought. She sometimes longed to see him and hear what he would say to the dreadful accusation; then she would start and tremble at the idea of talking with a murderer. The poor child—for in experience she was scarcely more—could do nothing save brood over this strange dark subject by day and dream of it by night. Mildred Fain came often to see her, and they aggravated rather than softened each other's distress.

Mrs. Roosevelt quickly noticed her niece's trouble, and after a little thought attributed it to a tender feeling on her part for Colonel Talbot. It would have pleased Aunt Marguerite very much, if Rosalie must marry, to see her become the wife of a representative southerner like Talbot. Of course she was not informed of his engagement with Miss Fain, as it had not become public, and he was wealthy, of good family, handsome and fascinating. But Aunt Marguerite was too shrewd a woman of the world to venture any meddling. She shrank from contemplating such a thing as Rosalie leaving her, even to marry a low country aristocrat, and she was afraid to have the subject of love considered between them, for fear that if once the thought got started it might never stop.

So Rosalie was left to bear the burden of her suspicions, her doubts, her fears, her hopes, all alone. It was a great load for a bright, innocent, unsophisticated mind to be weighted with. It could not wholly drive out the gayety and sprightliness; it did not blot the roses and dimples from her cheeks, nor did it dim her eyes; but it hung like a cloud on the horizon, all the time threatening to overcast her whole sky.

CHAPTER XVI.

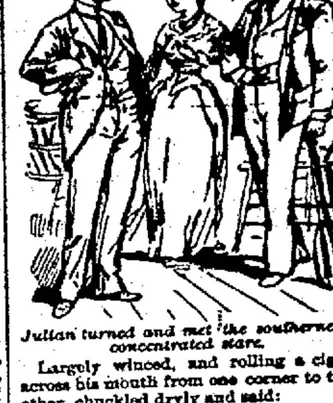
THE SHADOW OF EVIL.

It was some weeks after the attempted assassination of Talbot that Mr. Roosevelt, Mr. Largely and Edgar Julian returned from Florida. After all, they had been outgeneraled and beaten by Ellis. Largely had attempted to get a restraining order on the affidavit and bill drawn up by Julian, but Ellis had avoided the whole matter by persuading Largely's Floridian coadjutors that it would be safer to tie their faith to a southern man rather than to an adventurer from Illinois. Mr. Roosevelt had interposed with a proposition of compromise, which, being favorable to Sir Edmond Kane's schemes, received the support of all the foreigners, and was finally, with some modifications, accepted by Ellis; but the victory was with the young mountaineer, giving him control of a strong combination of roads which, in the future, would be of immense value.

"I never saw a fellow so full of expedients and so popular with everybody," said Largely to Mr. Roosevelt during the course of the adjustment.

"He was the man you were going to crush inside of twenty-four hours," replied Mr. Roosevelt.

"You thought he had no backing," added Julian.



Julian turned and met the southerner's concentrated stare.

Largely winced, and rolling a cigar across his mouth from one corner to the other, chuckled dryly and said:

"He is like an eel, when you get him you can't hold him. Talk about a Yankee being slick!"

"I shall never again think of a bill in equity without recollecting how easily he punctured your injunction scheme," said Julian, with something like harmless exultation in his tone.

"After all," interposed Mr. Roosevelt, "Ellis has done nothing not strictly honorable, and he deserves all he has gained."

"Oh, I admire the fellow. Talk of western cheek and impudence—why he's worse than a lightning rod man!" responded Largely, "he talks his way right through everything. As for lying, his sort of misrepresentation can hardly be called that, but he promises everything that he thinks will please."

"The people like him and honor him greatly," said Mr. Roosevelt. "He makes friends of high and low."

"Yes," laughed Largely, "he has made friends even out of us! Here we sit marshaling his various qualities and attainments, while he walks off with the prize."

To Edgar Julian the calamity that had fallen upon Colonel Warren Talbot presented nothing especially strange or incomprehensible. He considered it the result of some private quarrel, growing out of a business transaction perhaps. Of course he knew nothing of the circumstances that have been detailed touching the conduct of Ellis, nor of the mysterious incidents of Rosalie's moonlight walk with Talbot, and he did not dream of any possible connection of Miss Chenier with the matter.

Some things he had ordered came from Chicago during his stay at Jacksonville; among them was the Provence cross. One day he took this, and without any preliminary words let the gold chain attached to it fall around Rosalie's neck.

"Thus," said he, turning to Mrs. Roosevelt, "I restore to Miss [illegible] the ancestral cross of her family."

In the midst of her recent trouble Rosalie had actually forgotten her dreams of Provence and of the souvenir that Julian had promised to fetch. Now, as she glanced at the antique cross and chain, a rush of strange sensations overcame her. A deep blush flowed into her cheeks, and ebbing almost instantly left her face intensely pale.

Mrs. Roosevelt rose and went to her niece. She had heard from Rosalie the story of this cross, and in fact she had heard it many a time in her own young girlhood. It was one of the Chenier traditions.

"It is not a bad ornament," said Julian, taking a step backward and looking critically at the dull gold as it lay across the beads of red insect amber on the girl's white throat. "That dent the peasant told me was caused by his hoe or mattock, or whatever he dug with, striking it; but I like to imagine it was caused by an arrow or spear in some glorious fight of the olden time." He said this, knowing that Rosalie would like to hear it. He watched her face closely. She looked up into his eyes with nearly the old simplicity and naivete. Her cheeks grew rosy again. He could see her imagination take fire and flame in those deep pure eyes.

Mrs. Roosevelt examined the cross attentively.

"I do not know if it is genuine," she said; "but it has all the appearance of an antique thing."

"Oh, it is genuine," said Julian quickly; "it was dug up just a few days before I got it. I gave no antiquarian a chance; so soon as I saw it I bought it, and made the finder agree not to tell any one about discovering or selling it. I was afraid of litigation."

"But you don't mean to give it to me," said Rosalie so sincerely and with such evident earnestness that it caused him to laugh.

"Why, that's all I wanted it for," he just as frankly replied; "I couldn't possibly put it to any use for myself. Then, you know, I promised to fetch you a memento from Chateau Chenier."

Rosalie looked at Aunt Marguerite as if mutely asking a question, but that very charming old lady did not notice it.

"How papa would be pleased to see it!" continued Rosalie, toying with the ornament.

"You might send it to him," suggested Mrs. Roosevelt.

"I should be afraid it might get lost or stolen on the way," replied Rosalie.

"And I wish you to wear it for its memory's sake; don't ever take it off, Miss Chenier, it will bring you good fortune," exclaimed Julian. "Promise me you won't ever take it off, will you?" This last sentence was more a trembling prayer than a light remark. Before Mrs. Roosevelt could formulate a clever sentence with which to prevent it, Rosalie answered:

"Yes, I will always wear it if you desire it. You couldn't ask anything easier as a return for your generous thoughtfulness in bringing it to me."

Mrs. Roosevelt caught her breath and looked helplessly at her niece.

Julian recognized in Rosalie's voice the ring of utter simplicity; it was very charming, but just then he would have preferred a touch of artfulness or even coquetry. It seemed to him that it was high time for her to understand what he meant and to leave off this childish way of literal interpretation. In fact, consideration of this Provencal cross had made her an unsophisticated mountain maid again.

A young man who is thoroughly in love sees many evidences of originality, individuality and rare personality in his sweetheart, just as a mother sees those qualities in her babe. Julian, as he fondly gazed down upon the girl's bright shapely head and prettily drooping shoulders, thought her the very flower of womanly beauty.

An hour later, when Mrs. Roosevelt had gone to the parlor to entertain some old lady visitors, Julian enticed Rosalie to the veranda. Northern persons in the south enjoy to the full the luxury of those broad verandas. The novelty of sitting in the open air in midwinter has its charm, disconnected from any influence of vines and trees and flowers and the balm of semitropical breezes. The southerners laugh at the extremes to which northern people go in response to the warm influence of the climate, as, for instance, when youthful dandies affect the cool, airy garb of midsummer in January, or when young ladies go upon the streets in white dresses and watering place hats.

But Julian was not aware of any other motive than a desire to be quite alone with Rosalie when he drew her to the veranda. He took the banjo along and asked her to sing. When in a girlish, almost gleeful, voice she began Julian joined in with his clear tenor voice, she stopped in the midst and said:

"Why, where did you learn my little song?"

"A French artist with whom I spent some time at Agen was all the while singing it," he replied. "It is a fascinating jingle. I wonder if it ever was a Provencal song?"

"I don't know," she replied; "papa has sung it ever since I can remember, but always in French."

"I think I should like your father very much. I want some excuse for going to see him as I pass through north Georgia on my way home. Can't you invent some good reason?"

"Are you going soon?" she quickly inquired. The thought made her homesick.

"Not very soon," he replied; "not if—if I can help it."

He stammered because there came a rush of thoughts. His going or staying was dependent upon her answer to a question he meant to submit for her consideration. He looked into her inscrutable young face, and was afraid; so much hung upon the outcome of his purposed venture; if she should refuse him, what then? He saw that the color of his life would be caught from her answer. But he could not procrastinate—push and rush was the spirit of his education. Now or never had been his motto.

He had drawn his chair close to hers.

"I need not stay much longer," he added; "all my business here is measurably finished, and I have affairs in Chicago that will soon demand my attention; but I cannot go before Mr. Ellis returns from Florida with Sir Edmond Kane to close up the compromise we have effected."

He saw her start as he mentioned Ellis' name; the blood slowly left her cheek; her eyelids drooped sadly; thoughtful creases came in her forehead under the shining fringe of curls. A vague pang of jealousy shot through his breast.

"Miss Chenier," he murmured, "when I sat upon the wall of the old chateau at Provence, as the sweet shades of twilight gathered round me, I often heard your voice as if you were calling me back. Did you ever want to see me while I was gone?"

She looked up quickly, wholly coming back from painful recollections, but her eyes fell before his troubled, burning gaze.

"I have loved you from the first," he added passionately, "and I must tell you so. You"——

"Hush, sir, hush—you must not—I can not listen—please!"

She put forth her hand as if to thrust him far away from her, but the tender quaver of her voice doubled his ecstasy.

"You have already heard," he exclaimed vehemently; "what more could I say? I love you and that is all. It means everything worth living for."

He was a powerful advocate. She looked helplessly at him, a blinding mist filling her eyes. He took her hand and leaned toward her. She started and stared past him. Frank Ellis stood in the doorway opening upon the veranda. She almost leaped to her feet. The banjo fell on the floor with a resonant clang. Julian turned and met the southerner's concentrated stare with very little show of embarrassment. He rose and made a movement toward greeting him cordially; but Ellis loftily ignored him. Rosalie offered her hand, and said:

"We have been speaking of you, or Mr. Julian has. Will you sit down here—we have found it delightfully airy and cool."

Julian picked up the banjo with one hand, offering Ellis the other. He had not noticed the latter's attempt to avoid him. The hand was not taken, however, and with a quick sense of resentment it was withdrawn. Ellis did not sit down. He stood as if enveloped in a dark frown, his eyes gloomily questioning Rosalie's face. He seemed to be repressing a great rush of anger or some other wicked emotion. His face was a lawless, almost reckless one for the moment. A mood of the mountain life was upon him. Rosalie felt rather than saw this, for she had merely glanced at his face. In her own mind all the strange dark thoughts of the past few weeks had leaped up anew.

Julian looked back and forth, from the man to the girl and from her to him, a weight gathering in his bosom. As a lawyer he had been a keen student of human nature and of human faces. He was conscious of the existence of a common thought between these two; it greatly irritated him. He was not prepared for such an interruption. Then, too, Ellis' bearing was intolerable; it was evidently meant to be insulting.

Such a situation could not last long. Ellis rallied and said to Rosalie:

"Your uncle, Mr. Roosevelt—shall I probably find him at his office?"

"Yes. I believe he and Mr. Largely are there; but won't you sit down with us awhile?" she responded, with an effort to be bright and cheerful.

"No, I will come back, perhaps," he said. He flashed a glance at Julian, and bowing low before Rosalie in the old southern way, walked through the hall and out of the house. The true impression of this short interview is hard to give in words. In Rosalie's mind it had a significance which she did not like to consider. She had read in the face of Ellis some dark resolve which might end in another deed of revenge. She turned to Julian, pale and trembling, and laid her hand upon his arm, then hesitated a moment. Finally:

"Promise to ask me no questions and I will tell you something," she quaveringly murmured.

"Of course I promise," he promptly replied, a presentiment of evil falling duskily into his mind.

"You must watch Mr. Ellis; he is a very, very dangerous man," she added, her voice falling into a whisper, which thrilled him strangely.

"Oh, that will be all right, I shall not trouble him," said Julian, in a great hurry to return to the [illegible] where Ellis had interrupted him. "You must tell me now if you love me, Rosalie—Miss Chenier. The whole joy of my life depends on it—do not refuse me—answer me, tell me now."

"I cannot think now—I do not know what to say to you," she [illegible]. "Let me go, please—let me be all alone for awhile. You must not talk to me about—about this now."

She took a step or two backward as if going to run away, then stopped and added, "I am dizzy," putting her hand to her head; "I am faint."

He sprang to her side, but she pushed him away, more with a gesture than a touch.

"Excuse me—I am ill—let me go to my room," she managed to say; and turning into the hall tottered up stairs.

To Julian all this was surprisingly strange. He could see no cause for such excitement. He was standing all bewildered, gazing up the great winding stairs when Mrs. Roosevelt came into the hall, her visitors having gone.

"I believe Miss Chenier is sick—I think you had better go to her room," he said. Then he took his hat and went out to walk and think. He was little prepared for what was soon to follow.

(Continued next week.)

ORIGIN OF "REFORM" PHRASEOLOGY.

The Slave Power Used the Same Terms Long Ago.

There is not a new term in current "reform" phraseology. They were all coined by the Free-trade slave holding oligarchy many years ago. The slave owners were opposed to the establishment of manufactures in this country, whose free labor they looked upon as a menace to their pet institution. Cotton was all they had to sell, and they sold that abroad. They were interested only to obtain their plantation tools and implements and supplies for their slaves and their own households as cheaply as possible. When congress placed a duty on those things to encourage their manufacture in this country, to create a home market for those who raised other products than cotton and to give increased employment for free labor, the champions of slavery denounced the tariff as "legalized robbery," "iniquitous taxation," "legislative jugglery," and other select phrases employed by the modern "reformer."

"Dishonest," "vicious," "infamous," "plundering" and other adjectives equally expressive were continually in the mouth of the enemies of our earlier tariffs. Dire predictions, which would compare in gloominess with any of those made by the "reformer" before the McKinley bill became law, were made of every tariff that preceded it. So the McKinley tariff does not alone enjoy the honor of having demonstrated the utter falsity of the charges made by the foes of Protection. Above all things the modern "reformer" cannot lay claim to originality of expression.

Why I Am a Protectionist.

I am a Protectionist because I am an American. The free admission of foreign commodities, or their admission at rates of duty which are levied for purely revenue purposes, may suit the economic conditions and meet the financial needs of other countries, but history teaches that the prosperity of our own country is best promoted by a tariff which is levied for Protection as well as for revenue. Many of our great industries, including the silk industry, the pottery industry, the carpet industry and the steel rail industry, had only a nominal existence until adequately protective duties were imposed on competing foreign products. All other considerations aside, older manufacturing countries could command lower wages for labor than this country, and protective duties were therefore needed to equalize the labor cost of production. Our tin plate industry is today an infant industry because we have not had a protective duty on foreign tin plates. We shall always need protective duties as long as our people insist upon a higher standard of wages and scale of living than prevail abroad. If they were now willing to accept the same wages and the same social conditions which the people of other countries are compelled to accept, our protective policy could be greatly modified, if not wholly dispensed with. Whatever it may have been in the past, this policy is therefore today chiefly a question of wages.—James M. Swank, General Manager of the American Iron and Steel Association.

Protection Gaining in England.

The following quotations show what is passing through many English minds at the present time:

Foreign governments are doing all they can to make fair traders of our manufacturers and work people.—Sir B. Samuelson, M. P., 1887.

Great as are the advantages of cheap food they must be weighed against the disadvantages of paralyzing more or less the greatest of our home industries.—Lord Armstrong, 1887.

We call history to witness that Ireland was always happy and prosperous till Free-trade fell upon her like a blight.—Irish-American Newspaper, 1888.

I have believed in Free-trade all my life, but my fear is that it will not last. It prospered when all its conditions were in our favor, but this does not prove that it will prosper when the conditions are extensively changed.—Cardinal Manning, 1888.

I am a rabid fair trader, a Protectionist, if you like, because the work people of this country are starving in the streets, undersold by foreign labor.—Mrs. Cunninghame Graham, 1888.

Better as Well as Cheaper Goods.

The American Wool Reporter, a trade journal which was not an advocate of the McKinley bill, says there is "a line of ladies' fast black, ribbed, seamless hosiery made in Philadelphia which is said to defy competition." "Ah, yes," says the Free-trader, "but this cheapness is secured at the expense of quality." Read what The Wool Reporter says: "The aim of the domestic maker is toward a higher grade of goods, and mills are gradually giving up the manufacture of trash and are striving to improve the quality of their production. There was never a season when the consumer could get so much value for his money as the one through which we are now passing, and it is fair to suppose that the coming season will witness yet more progress in this direction." The truth of the matter is, the Free-trade predictions of high priced hosiery, like all other Free-trade predictions, have invariably turned out to be false.—Kennebec Journal.

Heights of Cruelty.

Nervous women seldom receive the sympathy they deserve. While often the pictures of health, they are constantly ailing. To withhold sympathy from these unfortunates is the height of cruelty. They have a weak heart, causing shortness of breath, fluttering, pain in side, weak and hungry spells, and finally swelling of ankles, oppression, choking, smothering and dropsy. Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure is just the thing for them. For their nervousness, headache, weakness, etc., his Restorative Nervine is unequaled. Fine treatise on "Heart and Nervous Diseases" and marvelous testimonials free. Sold and guaranteed by A. R. Armstrong.

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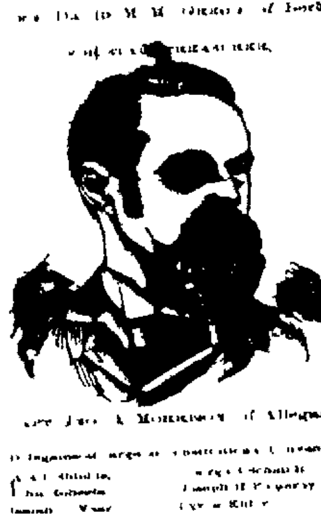

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THE first year of the Bradford *Record* closed on Saturday last. It is an excellent paper and has undoubtedly come to stay.

HON. WILLIAM H. KEMBLE, Ex-State Treasurer and one of Philadelphia's wealthiest citizens, died very suddenly on Saturday night last of heart failure, at his summer residence near Glenside on the North Penna R. R. He was 71 years of age.

A GENTLEMAN who is doing considerable writing for our local contemporary complains because his effusions cannot as we are not found in one column. The trouble with him is that he cannot condense his matter. He requires a column or two to elucidate what could be clearly set forth in a quarter of that space.

A trio of brilliant young men are running as Republican candidates for Governor in the States of Ohio, New York and Massachusetts and the prospects are that they will all be elected. There is no question about the success of Maj. McKinley in Ohio and of Congressman Allen in Massachusetts, and well informed New York politicians are sanguine of the success of Jacob Sloan Fassett in that State.

We read that the *Legislative Record* and the vast and voluminous and useless index thereto will this year cover 1,504 pages, which at $4.30 per page, amounts to $26,[illegible]. This is the rankest swindle that is perpetrated on the State of Pennsylvania. The *Legislative Record* as printed this year was not worth twenty-six thousand cents, and yet twenty-six thousand dollars is paid out for padded pages, cotton paper swamp and ink and the most slovenly and indifferent work. It is a clean swindle and must come to an end some day. There is no excuse for the existence of such a publication printed as it is, and where the Auditor General finds any authority for the payment of the printing of this ally of all record nobody can understand.—*Harrisburg Telegraph.*

IN last Saturday's issue of the Harrisburgh *Telegraph*, Hon. Isaac B. Brown, of Erie, contributed an interesting article on the lives and character of the statesmen who have recently died in North Western Pennsylvania, Hons. Glenni W. Scofield of Warren and William L. Scott, of Erie. In that portion of the communication devoted to Judge Scofield's wonderful career, appears the following beautiful and just tribute to his memory, which we had not seen before, delivered at a late meeting of the Warren county bar by Judge C. H. Noyes: "We who have been illuminated and enriched in mind by his remarkable conversation may form some just estimate of the riches of his mental endowment, but how shall we translate it to those who come after us? It means little to say he was a sound lawyer, a wise statesman, a brilliant and effective public speaker, a learned and just judge. He was better and greater than all this—equal to any undertaking, worthy of any trust. He scattered with careless prodigality in familiar conversation gold of wisdom and jewels of wit enough, and rich enough to have made his name shine and sparkle through the ages, had he chosen to gather them for the adornment of his reputation."

AN EXTRA SESSION CALLED.

On Saturday evening of last week, Gov. Pattison issued a proclamation convening the State Senate in extraordinary session on Tuesday, Oct. 13th, to hear and decide upon the cases of Auditor General McCamant and State Treasurer Boyer in their alleged connection with the Bardsley stealings. He calls this session by authority of the constitution which provides that all officials of the State shall be removed on conviction of misdemeanor in office and which also provides that all officers except Governor and Lieutenant Governor shall be removed by the Governor for reasonable cause on the address of two-thirds of the Senate.

The Governor bases his action on the public reports of the proceedings in the Bardsley case and speaks of the unfounded facts that the Auditor General and State Treasurer had at least a guilty knowledge of the transactions of Bardsley even if they had not made themselves liable to criminal process.

In his proclamation he says that if after an investigation the Senate finds that these officials did have a guilty knowledge of the criminal acts of Bardsley he will remove them; that had it not been for their negligence the State would not have lost the great sum that it did. In other words it seems Mr. Pattison claims that Boyer and McCamant had a finger in the pie and seems to think there is no doubt of their removal and possible impeachment.

There are very few Republicans in Pennsylvania who do not favor a thorough and exhaustive investigation into the conduct of the Auditor General and State Treasurer in connection with the Bardsley business but they believe the committee appointed by the last Legislature which is now engaged in that work will discharge the duty devolving upon it fearlessly and faithfully. Why should the Governor convene the Senate in extraordinary session before that committee had completed its work and the result of its labors placed in his hands? An election is near at hand and the Democratic is not manufacturing political capital fast enough to suit the trickster in the Executive chair is the only reason that can account for his action. We agree with the Harrisburg *Call* of Monday last in the statement that whatever difference of opinion may exist as to the significance of the correspondence between Mr. McCamant and Bardsley, the readiness with which the former has given his testimony before the committee, his willingness to answer any further questions which may be asked him, his positive denials of any wrong doing, and the improbability that the Senate will be able to get at any facts which the committee cannot reach justify the presumption that the Governor's proclamation issued at this time on the threshold of a campaign is simply a bit of political trickery indulged in with the hope of gaining votes for Corporation Lawyer Wright and his running mate T. Jenks, Mr. Harrity's clerk, and *The Call* believes voters will take this view of it.

THE fifth annual convention of the County Commissioners of the State is being held in Lancaster this week. This county is represented by Commissioner F. D. Sitzer and Clerk M. Keller.

Fassett Strikes a Keynote.

"The Republican party is a party for young men," says the brainy young Fassett of New York. "It is progressive. It stands up; it always has stood with its face to the future. The Republican party stands for free schools, for free worship, for a free press, a free ballot and mark this, it stands for these things not so much in platforms and promises as in performances.

"The Republican party never breaks its promises. The Republican party has ever been the party of reform and has ever been for those things that lift man onward and upward. The Republican party invites the people to a feast of reason founded on honest performances. The Democratic party, like the Barmecides of the Arabian Nights, invites the people to a feast of broken pledges and misrepresentations."

Col. McClure on Capt. Morrison.

Everybody knows that this is one of Colonel Alexander Kn Kiar McClure's Democratic years. It has puzzled even this political gymnast however to find a plausible argument to advance against the Republican state ticket. He does not attempt to criticize General Gregg. What annoys him, too, is the fact that he has already gone on record in commending Captain Morrison.

Upon the organization of the last house Colonel McClure wrote:

"The selection of John W. Morrison as chief clerk was a foregone conclusion and a better selection could not have been made. He is capable and honest, and has had sufficient experience to qualify him in an unusual degree for the place. If the minor positions are as well filled as that of chief clerk the Pennsylvania house of representatives will be exceptionally well officered."

Wright as Known at Home.

"Mr. Wright is a leading lawyer and skilled financier, an able political local organizer and knows where to put his hands even on Republican votes when he needs them," says the Allentown Chronicle of the Democratic candidate for auditor general. "He can talk protection at a tariff demonstration and free trade at a Democratic county meeting, but he will have hard work to convince anybody that with the issues before the people this year and the faultless ticket the Republicans have in the field he stands any show of election.

"The Republican convention, too, was run by the people. It was free from boss rule. Mr. Harrity's convention was the worst exhibition of the insincerity of Democratic and boss pretensions we have ever had in this state. It is ridiculous for it to talk reform."

A Tip to Business Men.

At Logan, one of the principal towns in the Hocking valley coal regions where Major McKinley spoke a few days ago, says the New York Press, he was greeted by a delegation of fifty former Democrats, including a number of farmers, who declared their intention of voting for him. Among these was Darius White, a wealthy furniture manufacturer, whose family numbers fifteen voters, all heretofore Democrats, but now determined to vote for the Republican ticket. There are many more business men who will follow Mr. White's example, not only in Ohio, but in all the states.

No Use for McKinley.

The advertisement of a cutlery establishment in the last issue of an eastern magazine says: "We have no use for McKinley. His infamous bill has advanced the wages of every cutler in the United States, while the retail price of knives has not advanced one cent, except with those who impose on their customers." Which is a frank confession that the new tariff law helps labor while it does not increase prices.—Toledo Blade.

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

From our own correspondent.

HARRISBURG, September 8.—How laughable and ridiculous the declaration in the democratic platform, of recent date, against Senator Quay. It seems real funny as one reads and knows of the methods and ways adopted by the democrats under Boss Harrity's and sub Boss Kerr's leadership. There is not a single move made in any direction unless it is made under the direct leadership of Harrity and wherever there is a convention of the party held there the hand of the boss is seen not directing and counseling but dictating and bossing things, to keep the administration to the front. It will be recalled that several weeks ago your correspondent referred to the legislation of the last session in which the K. of L. were interested and for the support of which the Republican majority in the Legislature were given praise and credit and in which the Democracy were condemned for their universal opposition to a report by the K. of L. Legislative committee.

This report has hurt the Democracy in more ways than one and ever since it has been made public they have been endeavoring to stem the current of opposition that has steadily set in against them from K. of L. sources. Some of the secrets of the recent K. of L. convention held in Philadelphia about ten days ago are just leaking out and these show how the administration through Harrity and Kerr and the State Central Committee, by means of *confidential circulars* sent to the Democratic Knights, endeavored to make the work of the convention a tender to the Democratic party and the schemes that were attempted. Mr. Kerr used every method that cunning could devise to take an active hand in the proceedings of the assembly and used the Administration forces of the K. of L. in office to do his dirty work inside of the convention. The object was to prevent the adoption of the Knights of Labor Legislative Committee's report, which besides giving just praise and credit to Republicans, severely criticised Governor Pattison for certain opposition to the order and as well found fault with his prevarication as to what he would do in certain cases with legislation that might reach him and which was advocated by the K. of L. organization.

Against the adoption of this majority report Harrity, Kerr and lots of the lesser Democratic lights were arrayed on the outside while Caffrey, Campbell, McGarrey and Burk, all administration office holders and members of the convention were enlisted to carry out the Pattison program on the inside. McGarrey, who has recently been promoted from a Messenger to a clerical position in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, was the administration spokesman, but before he had spoken a half dozen words his right to a seat and a place in the convention was disputed because he was not in good standing in the order and he was accordingly given the grand bounce and placed outside of the hall.

There was a monkey and parrot time in the convention all through its deliberations, but the disturbances plainly showed that the Democrats were attempting to run the convention for partisan ends and partisan purposes. The attempt was a dismal failure. The only end reached was to unmask the methods the demoralized Dems are resorting to to bolster up the weakened and last decaying rotten old hulk of a Bourbon Democracy. Failing to use the convention the next resort was to get willing tools to send out bogus despatches to the newspapers, purporting to be the proceedings of the Assembly. These despatches had scarcely been published ere the true story was given out by such men as Powderly, Wright, M. W. Butler and others who objected to the order being used by the Democracy for party ends.

The effect of this last move was to show how despicable and low down the methods of the Democracy were and how every principal of right and justice and honor was sacrificed for a prospect of party gain. This Democratic move failed most signally and the result is that the K. of L. organization is to a great extent estranged from the party of Pattison, Harrity, Kerr & Co. and they will be found, most generally, arrayed against the Democracy and on the side of the party which has always espoused the cause of the workingman and the democracy don't like the outlook.

The city nominations, by the Republicans, of McCreary, for City Treasurer and Shields for Register of Wills, have met with the endorsement of all Republicans in Philadelphia, and their triumphant election is predicted. There is no break in the Republican ranks but there is a very large Democratic contingent that has entered a huge protest against the despicable methods that were used by Harrity to boss the City Democratic Convention that made that party's nominations, that will swell our vote.

The Democrats place much store upon the fact that Mr. Bardsley, late City Treasurer, was a Republican, and from this is argued the necessity for a change of politics in the office. It doubtless would, if the Republicans were a set of automaton figures, wound up and set to going like a machine, as are a great many of the Dems, but it must be remembered that the Republicans, as a class, are a reading and thinking people and act only after deliberate thought and not at a boss dictation. So the Dems can't bank on John Bardsley for any party capital. All the efforts thus far of the demmies to make party gain out of the misdoings of Republicans in office have been unproductive of any results to the enemy, and thus little by little all the campaign thunder of our enemies has been expended and—well the enemy is on the run now.

"Boots and saddle" has been sounded and Gregg and Morrison are on the march and at their back is a majority of at least 60,000 that will put them in the offices for which they have been nominated. The enemy at all times points to the outrageously dishonest "Republicans" and makes this their whole stock in trade for a change of office holders. Hon. John Dalzell, at Scranton, refers to this cry of the Democrats and I may be pardoned, to close this subject, to quote just a short sentence from his speech at the Scranton Convention. "Crime knows no sect or sex, religion, party, color or special place. It is universal, because it is of humanity, and he who seeks to make capital for himself out of his neighbor's fault will bank without profit or any honest man's respect." This knocks the supports from under all Democratic hopes.

It might be quoted, as against the Democratic party that the recent unfortunate appointment of a criminal black leg to official place by Mr. Wright in the City Treasurer's office was a Democratic sin, for which the party should atone. This would not be right, unless the Republican party should show the same littleness of heart that our political opponents manifest whenever the slightest opportunity presents itself.

The game of political chess goes on notwithstanding every move thus far made has been checkmated by the Republicans. The legislative investigating committee was first used in the game. It failed to score a point. The courts in Philadelphia were next played and here again the Democracy was unsuccessful, because the attempted sally, with the knave as attacking party, was a dismal failure.

The latest move was made on Saturday evening last. This time it comes in the shape of an executive proclamation, calling the State Senate to convene, October 13, in extraordinary session for the purpose, as stated in the call, to examine into the frightfully demoralized condition of the offices of the Auditor General and State Treasurer. A perusal of the wording of the call shows a rehash of the platform of the late Democratic State Convention, nothing more and nothing less, and it is a desperate move that is now being played by the desperate Democrats to win the game.

What the called session of the Senate may do, judging by the Democratic failures of the recent past for similar purposes, does not seem difficult to guess. Of one thing Governor Pattison may feel assured, the Republican Senate cannot be counted on to throw away all chances and aid a most detestable and corrupt Democracy in making material to wage a winning Democratic campaign and the Republican Senate won't aid the Democratic Governor unless there is good and sufficient reason for the impeachment of the Republican officials whose prosecution has assumed the shape of Democratic persecution at the hands of the present State Administration. The Senate will act in the premises as its best judgment shall dictate and not as a narrow minded and partisan Governor may desire or dictate. At the close of the session an account may be stated thus:

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To salaries, expenses of stationary, mileage, etc. (about)		$75,000
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By results obtained		00,000
Balance due State		$75,000

for which amount Pattison will have to render an account to the people for expending the public monies for partisan purposes.

ALLCROFT.

LITERARY NOTES.

AMONG the attractive features of the forthcoming number of *Harper's Weekly* will be an illustrated paper of both popular and scientific interest on "The Telephone in New York," by Herbert Laws Webb; an article, with a page of illustrations, on the Leland Stanford Jun. University; and the first instalment of a four-part story, "Jonah of Lucky Valley," written by Howard Seely and illustrated by Frederic Remington. There will also be a timely lively review of the Mitylene scare written by Captain F. S. Dugmore, late of the Sixty-fourth Regiment British Army and Honorable Lieutenant of the Royal Navy Reserve.

IN its November number the *Cosmopolitan* will publish a series of letters written by Gen. W. T. Sherman to one of his daughters between the years 1859 and 1865 and covering most of the important events of the war of secession. These letters present graphic pictures of a great soldier amid some of the stirring scenes in which he was a giant figure and in them the patriotic spirit of the Federal general is seen to have been most attractively tempered by a strong affection for the Southern people. The fraternal feeling which glows in these letters is in refreshing contrast to the sectional bitterness which characterized the period and they will constitute an interesting and important contribution to the literature of the war.

THE PLAGUE GUARD.

George Kennan in the October Century.

Nothing of interest happened to us until late in the evening, when just as we were turning up from the river in to a small peasant village, the name of which I have now forgotten, both we and our horses were startled by the sudden appearance of a wild looking man in a long, tattered sheepskin coat, who, from the shelter of a projecting cliff sprang into the road ahead of us, shouting a hoarse but unintelligible warning and brandishing in the air an armful of birch bark and straw.

"What's the matter?" I said to our driver as our horses recoiled in fright.

"It's the plague guard," he replied. "He says we must be smoked."

The cattle plague was then prevailing extensively in the valley of the upper Yenisei and it appeared that round this village the peasants had established a sanitary cordon with the hope of protecting their own live stock from contagion. They had heard of the virtues of fumigation, and were subjecting to that process every vehicle that crossed the village limits. The plague guard burned straw, birch-bark, and other inflammable and smoke producing substances around and under our pavoska until we were half strangled and our horses were frantic with fear and then he told us gravely that we were purified, and might proceed.

JAPANESE WOMEN.

WHAT WOULD CHRISTIANITY DO FOR THEM?

It would be hard to say how Christianity in name, as we mostly have it, could improve the conduct or character of the Japanese women, who seem always to have been good Christians without knowing it if we are to believe Miss Bacon. Perhaps the answer to the conundrum is that Christianity is not primarily a purifying force, but is first an enlightening force, Gethsemane, not Eden. The harmlessness of the dove will not avail without the wisdom of the serpent. The impulse of our faith is towards consciousness, knowledge. No doubt this is what the Japanese feel in it, probably it is what makes them willing to change their civilization for ours. They really seem a race of better and sweeter nature than ourselves unless their witnesses misreport them; they are gentler, kinder, even truer, than we are naturally. But something seems lacking to them, and they look towards us for it, they fancy spiritual possibilities on the plane which we tell them is above theirs. The fine perfection of their art is a stunted beauty; it has never the infinite reach of the Greek; the loveliness of their lives is childlike; it has not the celestial aspiration of the Hebrew, and no doubt they feel this as clearly as they perceive the difference between us and our ideals.—From the Editor's Study, by WILLIAM DEAN HOWELLS, in *Harper's Magazine* for October.

How to get a Handsome Husband.

"Whene'er some lucky Indian maiden
Found a red ear in the husking,
'Nuska!' cried they altogether;
'Nuska! you shall have a sweetheart—
You shall have a handsome husband.'"

The handsome man always admires the beautiful woman. Then simply make yourself beautiful. Remove all blotches, pimples, "yellow signs of turkey tracks" from your features, by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, a tonic to the nervous, circulatory and procreative systems. Its use brings roses to the cheeks, and sparkle the eyes. Take it, and you will, like the Indian maiden, find a "red ear" in good health, an omen of future happiness. Guaranteed to give satisfaction in every case, or money refunded.

A Pretty Good "Humbug."

"The Blaine reciprocity humbug is the expression," says the New York Tribune, "by which the Democratic state convention undertakes to dispose of international relations that will increase the export sales of the American people not less than $50,000,000 next year."

Gorman Is Pretty Cute.

When Chauncey Black asked Senator Gorman to accompany him to the free trade hippodrome to the western states the latter replied, "No, thank you; I haven't reached the prize ox stage of political existence."

Notice.

APPLICATION will be made on the 5th day of October, 1891, in open court at Smethport, to the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of McKean County, by F. L. Langworthy, for the transfer to him of the retail liquor license granted May 12, 1891, to George Walker for the Centennial Hotel, located at Kane, McKean County, Pa.

The present residence of F. L. Langworthy is Bradford. No occupation at present.

J. M. McCLURE,
Attorney for Applicants.

September 14, 1891.—3 w

Court Proclamation.

THE HON. A. G. OLMSTED, President Judge of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphan's and Court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, has issued his precept, bearing date Friday, June 5th, 1891, and to me directed for holding a Court of Common Pleas, at the borough of Smethport, on Monday the 5th day of October 1891, and to continue one week.

Notice is therefore hereby given to Coroners, Justices of the Peace and Constables, within the county that they be then and there in their proper person at 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations and other remembrances, to do those things which their offices appertain to be done. And those who are bound by their recognizance to prosecute the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of said county of McKean are to be then and there to prosecute against them as well as just.

Dated at Smethport, Sept. 14th, 1891, and in the 115th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

WALTER GRUBB, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY VIRTUE OF SUNDRY WRITS OF FIERI Facias, Levari Facias and Venditioni Exponas, Alias Fieri Facias, Pluries Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., and to me directed, I will expose at public sale in the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1891, AT 1 P. M.

the following several pieces of property.

1.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate in the township of Norwich, county of McKean and State of Penn., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Being part of subdivision number four (4), beginning at the centre of Potato creek a post on east bank in north line of number four (4), it being the line between Michael Erhart and I. A. Putnam; thence east on the same fifty and eight-tenths (50 8-10) rods to a post in right of way of the Clermont Branch of the B., N. Y. & P. Railroad; thence southerly along same seventy-eight and two-tenths (78 2-10) rods to a post in said Erhart's south line; thence west on same forty-six (46) rods to centre of Potato creek a post on east bank; thence northerly along same to the place of beginning, containing twenty-three (23) acres, more or less, reserving all rights of way to pipe lines and telegraph lines heretofore granted over or through said lands, and being same land deeded to Crosby Lumber Company, limited, by John Smith and wife by deed dated June 6th, 1882, and recorded in the Recorder's office in and for McKean county in Deed Book No. 64, page 83, etc. Improved and having thereon 3 1½-story board dwelling houses with two additions on each, 3 1½-story board dwelling houses, 1 1½-story board boarding house, 4 1½-story board dwelling houses with one addition on each, 2 1-story board dwelling houses, 1 1-story board store building, 1 1-story board building used as a hall, 1 board 1-story [illegible] board blacksmith shop, 1 steam saw mill, about 1,300 feet of railroad and 1 gas well and carpenters' [illegible].

ALSO. All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Norwich, county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the north by lands of Chas. McKean and Mrs. Leroy Taber, on the east by Potato creek, on the south by lands formerly owned by Michael Erhart, and on the west by the public highway, containing six (6) acres of land more or less. Unimproved.

ALSO. All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the townships of Norwich and Sergeant, McKean Co. and State of Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a beech the southeast corner of subdivision number twenty (20) and southwest of number [illegible]; thence by south line of numbers twenty (20), thirty-three (33), thirty-six (36) and forty-nine (49) west six hundred and eighty-nine (689) rods to post the southwest corner of number forty-nine (49); thence by west line of number forty-eight (48) south one hundred eighty-seven and six-tenths (187 6-10) rods to beech the northwest corner of No. forty-seven (47); thence by north line east one hundred and seventy-three (173) rods to post the northeast corner of said lot; thence by east line south one hundred seven and six-tenths (107 6-10) rods to post the northwest corner of fifty (50) acres deeded to W. F. Kelleridge; thence by north line east eighty (80) rods to small beech northeast corner of said lot; thence by east line south one hundred (100) rods to post in north line of No. thirty-nine (39) in Scull road; thence by said road and north line of numbers thirty-nine (39), thirty (30) and twenty-three (23) east four hundred and thirty-six (436) rods to beech the southwest corner of number fifteen (15); thence by west line of said lot and number sixteen (16) north three hundred ninety-five and two-tenths (395 2-10) rods to place of beginning, containing fourteen hundred twenty-seven and three-tenths (1427 3-10) acres, be the same more or less, and being subdivisions number twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), thirty-one (31), thirty-two (32), thirty-seven (37), forty-eight (48), and part of thirty-eight (38) in J. Cole's grove survey, reserving at all times the right of way and privileges granted to T. M. Towl for pipe and telegraph lines dated July 6, 1882, also right of way for a road across said lands to and party of the first part [illegible] and being same land contracted by the executors of the estate of John J. Ridgway deceased, to Casper and John Smith by contract dated April 10, 1882. Unimproved.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of John Smith, Casper Smith at the suit of Samuel W. Smith, H. Hamlin.

A. W. Smith, }
Robert H. Rose, } Pl'ffs. Atty's.

2.

Defendants' interest in all that certain piece of land situate in Corydon township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, on the north fork of Sugar creek and numbered 3709, say three thousand seven hundred and nine on the general draft of James Trimble's lands in said county and contains one thousand acres and allowance of six per cent. for roads, &c., excepting and reserving twenty acres of said tract heretofore sold to H. & T. Palmer from the north boundary of said warrant 3709, also warrant No. 3707 situate on the waters of Sugar creek in the township, county and State aforesaid, containing one thousand acres and allowance which the administrators of James Trimble by their attorney in fact, Orin J. Hamlin, by deed dated the 27th day of March, A. D. 1860, granted and conveyed the said tract of land to the said party of the first part and recorded at Smethport in Deed Book E, page 117, on the second day of April, A. D. 1860, excepting and reserving five acres of said warrant heretofore sold from said tract to C. P. Bailey and also excepting and reserving the right and privileges to cut and take off at any and all times hereafter from said tract one million feet of timber of any and all kinds each year, if said party of the first part and his heirs may think proper to take off the above amount, board measure, of said timber to enable him or them to pay and satisfy this mortgage when it falls due or as soon thereafter as possible, with all and singular the appurtenances.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of B. G. Morrison, Charles F. Morrison, Mary E. Sherman and S. P. Sherman, her husband, at the suit of Joseph H. Ward, well for use of C. F. Collins.

J. H. Osmer, Pl'ff's Atty.

3.

The defendants' interest in all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the city of Bradford, McKean county, State of Pennsylvania, commencing at a post at the southeast corner of lot No. 422, on the north side of Boylston street, thence north 2 degrees, west 103 feet to the north east corner of lot 422; thence south 88 degrees, west 25 ft. to a post; thence south 2 degrees, east 103 feet to a post on north line of Boylston street; thence north 88 degrees, east 25 feet to the place of beginning, being part of 422 on warrant 3200 in said city of Bradford and being the same land deeded to Mrs. Mary Coonee by D. L. Hewitt and wife by deed dated Dec. 9th, A. D. 1880 and recorded in McKean county in Deed Book No. 1, page 240, &c., together with one two story frame dwelling house with one story back addition, one one story board building and usual out buildings situate thereon.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Daniel Coonee and Mary A. Coonee, his wife, at the suit of Alice Ellen Skelley.

Mullin & McClure, Pl'ff's Att'ys.

4.

The defendant's interest in the following real estate, to-wit: All that piece or parcel of land situate in Eldred borough, McKean county and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a point in the centre of Main street, being the N. W. corner of land of W. G. Roberts; thence northeast along centre of said street four (4) rods to lands conveyed by A. J. Darden and wife to W. A. Youngs; thence east along said Youngs' south line twenty (20) rods to a post; thence south four (4) rods to the northeast corner of the said W. G. Roberts' lot; thence west along said Roberts' north line twenty (20) rods to place of beginning, containing one-half acre of land be the same more or less, having erected thereon one frame dwelling house two stories, the usual out buildings, fruit and shade trees and well of water, being part of same premises conveyed by E. Darden to A. J. Darden by Deed dated April, 20th 1881, recorded in Recorder's office of McKean county, State of Pennsylvania, in Deed Book vol. 51, page 22, &c.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of A. J. Darden at the suit of T. L. Hartwell.

S. W. Smith, Pl'ff's Attorney.

5.

Defendants' interest in an undivided one fourth part of that certain leasehold estate lying and being in the township of Eldred and County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania on land of Mrs. Mary E. Vaughn and demised and leased unto Mrs. E. L. Vaughn by the said Mary E. Vaughn and A. A. Vaughn her husband by written indenture of lease bearing date the 28th day of January, A. D. 1881, for the term of as long as oil or gas is found in paying quantities thereon years from the date thereof for oil and gas producing purposes and recorded in the Recorder's Office in and for McKean county in Mortgage Book the[illegible] said leasehold being bounded and described as follows: Commencing 18 rods west of Arden Hartsons' south west corner, lot No. 113, extending west to the north west corner of land owned by Jerome Curtis, thence south to highway road, thence along the highway road to the north west corner of lot No. 131, thence back east to said Curtis north west corner, thence north 20 feet, thence east and 20 feet north of the place of beginning, containing 20 acres of land more or less this grant being for one undivided one fourth part of said leasehold and fixtures hereinafter mentioned and appurtenant thereto containing twenty acres more or less together with the following mentioned buildings, fixtures and machinery thereon and to the lease belonging, to-wit, one oil well complete with derrick, casing, tubing, sucker rods and pumping outfit complete, one 150 bbl tank and tank house, 1½ inch pipe and drilling engine, together with all and singular the said leasehold estate term of years yet to come right of way, liberties, privileges and appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging granted and secured by the aforesaid lease of and in said lot of ground and the buildings, fixtures and machinery above mentioned.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of T. P. Melvin, defendant, and E. O. Fairchild, terre tenant, at the suit of Stewart A Vaughn.

A. L. Mayo, Plaintiff's Attorney.

6.

Defendants' interest in all that certain lot of ground with improvements situate in the city of Bradford and are bounded and described as follows to wit: North by lands of H. H. Stone and others; east by Kendall street; south by Corydon street, west by land of A. G. Switzer, and being a [illegible] feet by 175 feet.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Mrs. Sabina Walker, defendant, and Otto Koch, S. L. Rosson, Orr Griswold, J. H. Tait, H. G. Cline, Mrs. Margaret Irvin, Charles Donnelly, E. W. McKeon, J. H. Greenewald, John Johnson, Catherine O'Brien, W. E. Smith, Samuel Blair, Pat McGraw, Mrs. Mary Snyder, Nettie Annis and Pauline Carpenter, terre tenants, at the suit of City of Bradford.

D. H. Jack, Pl'ff's Atty.

7.

Defendant's interest in all that certain lot of ground with improvements situate in the city of Bradford and are bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a post on the northwest corner of Corydon and Mechanic street; thence running west along north side of Corydon street (225) three hundred and thirty-nine feet and extending back 100 feet more or less.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Mrs. H. Walker at the suit of City of Bradford.

D. H. Jack, Pl'ff's Atty.

8.

Defendant's interest in all those certain lots or tracts of land situate, lying and being in the township of Liberty, County of McKean, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz: 1st. Beginning at the northeast corner of B. S. Gould lot, No. 228, west 60 rods to northwest corner of same, south 80 rods to a beech the southwest corner of same, west 10 2 rods to a post corner, south 60 degrees, west 184 rods to a post corner; West 134 rods to a post the southeast corner of lot No. 230, deeded to Arnold & Dolley; thence north 100 rods to a post the northwest corner of lot No. 202; east 50 rods to a post corner of lot No. 270, north 30 degrees west 60 rods to a post corner of same, north 60 degrees east 100 rods to a post corner of same, south 30 degrees east 90 rods to a corner of same; thence on north side of lot No. 201, 100 rods more or less to the northeast corner of said lot; thence south 30 degrees east 90 rods to the southwest corner of lot No. 200 deeded to C. A. Dolley; thence north 60 degrees, east 60 rods to the southeast corner of same; thence north 30 degrees west 31 rods to the southwest corner of lot No. 174; thence north 60 degrees, east 137 4 rods to southeast corner of same, north 42 degrees, west 11 rods, north 60 degrees, east 3 rods, south 43 degrees, east 42 rods to the place of beginning, containing 758 7-10 acres and being lots Nos. 201, 202, 232, 270 and 201 of the allotment of the lands of Hamlin, Hamlin & Forrest in said township, and parts of warrants 3403 and 3443. Improved and having thereon one one-and a half story board dwelling house, one board barn, about 20 apple trees and usual outbuildings. About 45 acres improved.

2d. Beginning at the northeast corner of C. H. Barrett lot No. 182, thence south 60 degrees, west 137 rods to northwest corner thereof, north 30 degrees west 20 8-10 rods, west 4 3-10 rods to the southwest corner of lot No. 337, north 30 degrees, west 117 3-10 rods to the northwest corner of same, north 60 degrees east 74 rods to the northeast corner of same, south 30 degrees east 117 3-10 rods to southeast corner of same, north 60 degrees, east 61 9-10 rods to southeast corner of S. H. Barrett lot, No. 335, south 30 degrees east 20 3-10 rods to place of beginning, containing 94 2-10 acres, being lots Nos. 235 and 337 of the allotment aforesaid and in warrant No. 3403. Unimproved.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Lowell L. Lillibridge at the suit of Byron D. Hamlin, Henry Hamlin, John Forrest.

John Forrest, Pl'ffs. Atty.

9.

Defendant's interest in all that certain lot or tract of land in Bradford township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northwest corner of lot No. 230 and running thence E. 31 rods more or less to a post and stone at N. E. corner of said lot No. 230; thence south 26 rods more or less to a post and stone at the S. W. corner of lot No. 133; thence W. 26 rods more or less to a post; thence N. 26 rods to the place of beginning, containing four and one-half (4½) acres more or less and being part of what is known as the E. A. Fuller farm.

Also: All that certain other piece or parcel of land situate in Bradford township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a post at N. E. corner of lot No. 230; thence W. 27 rods more or less to a basswood at the N. W. corner of lot 230; thence along the W. line of lot 230 eighty five rods more or less to a post; thence W. by the N. line of lot No. 407 forty (40) rods more or less to a post; thence N. 60 degrees W. six rods more or less to a post; thence S. 14 degrees, E. 138 rods more or less to a post; thence W. 40 rods more or less to a post at the S. E. corner of lot 225; N. 21 rods more or less to a post at the N. W. corner of lot No. 223; thence E. by S. line of lot 223, seventy-eight rods more or less to a post at the S. W. corner of lot No. 133; thence N. by W. line of lot No. 133 seventy-six (76) rods more or less to the place of beginning, containing 41 acres of land more or less, deed to David Rogers by J. E. Blair—See Deed Book 8, page 421 &c.

Also: All that certain other piece or parcel of land situate in Bradford township, McKean county, Penn'a, described as follows: Beginning at a post in the W. bank of Tunungwant creek at the N. E. corner of lot No. 125; thence W. 130 rods more or less to a post at the N. W. corner of lot 125; thence N. 104½ rods more or less to a post at the N. W. corner of lot No. 133; thence E. 151 rods more or less to a post at N. W. corner of lands conveyed to Day and Bradley; thence S. 20 rods more or less to S. W. corner of lands of Day and Bradley; thence S. 70 degrees, E. 13 rods more or less to bank and N. E. corner of lands of Day and Bradley; thence up said creek to the place of beginning, containing 91 4-10 acres of land, part of lot 133, in warrant 3316, together with the fourteen (14) wells, wood rigs, boilers, engines, machinery, tubing, casing, rods, pipe, &c., on said lands, and to the same and wells belonging, saving, excepting and reserving nevertheless, out of this conveyance and the land above described the surface right in and to twenty six acres thereof heretofore sold and conveyed unto the Bradford Driving Park Association; also excepting and reserving unto said first party the surface right in and to a strip of land along the west side of public highway the entire width of said land and two hundred feet deep.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of S. G. Cutting at the suit of L. Fullager.

Wolf & George, Pl'ff's Attys.

10.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece, parcel or lot of land situate in Bradford city, McKean county and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the west side of Mechanic street, at the north east corner of T. C. Flannigan's lot; thence north along the west line of said Mechanic street about sixty five (65) feet more or less to lands of C. E. Tucker conveyed to him by said Henry S. Tucker; thence west along the south line of said C. E. Tucker lot one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet; thence south on a line parallel with said Mechanic street about sixty five (65) feet more or less to a post; thence east along the north line of said Flannigan lot one hundred and twenty five feet (125) to place of beginning, and being the southerly portion of the premises heretofore conveyed to Henry S. Tucker, by Charles M. Newell and wife by deed dated January 22, 1880 and recorded in McKean county records in Deed Book Vol. 31, page 452, &c. Improved and having thereon one two-story frame dwelling house and usual out buildings.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Z. L. Squires at the suit of Myron J. Peters.

Wolf & George, Pl'ff's Attys.

WALTER GRUBB, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Sept. 14, 1891.

Notice.

THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNTS OF EXecutors, Administrators and Guardians having been settled in the office of the Register the same will be presented for confirmation at the Orphan's Court to be held at Smethport in and for the County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, on the first Monday of October, A. D. 1891.

First and final account of Ella Shepardson, administratrix of the estate of Hiram Shepardson, deceased.

First and final account of J. W. Beacom, administrator of the estate of John Quinn, deceased.

First and final account of J. W. Beacom, administrator of the estate of Isabelle Quinn, deceased.

First and final account of John T. Kent, administrator of the estate of John E. McGill, deceased.

Account of Minerva Hober, administratrix of the estate of Calvin Hober, deceased.

First and final account of Adam W. Martin, administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of the estate of Adam Martin, deceased.

First and partial account of J. K. Wallace, executor of the last will and testament of Mary P. Dikeman, deceased.

First and final account of Sheridan Gorton, executor of the last will and testament of George R. Moore, deceased.

Second and final account of M. A. Sprague, executor of the last will and testament of Elisha Bush, deceased.

First and final account of F. W. Hastings, guardian of T. H. Richardson, minor child of John Richardson, deceased.

J. M. McELROY, Register.
H. M. CHOATE, Deputy.

Smethport, Pa., September 7, 1891.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That Letters of Administration on the estate of Lewis Barton, late of Otto township, McKean county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to Jane Barton, of Rixford, said county. All persons having claims against said estate will present them without delay, and all persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment to me.

JANE BARTON.

Rixford, Pa., Sept. 21, 1891.

In re estate of John Hollenbeck, deceased. } In the Orphans' Court of McKean County, Pennsylvania.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned having been appointed auditor to make distribution of the funds in the hands of C. A. Wolcott, administrator of said decedent, as shown by his first and partial account, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in the borough of Smethport, McKean county, Pennsylvania, on Thursday the 15th day of October, A. D. 1891, at one o'clock, p. m., at which time and place all parties in interest may attend if they see fit.

JOHN N. APPLE, Auditor.

Smethport, Pa., Sept. 24, 1891.

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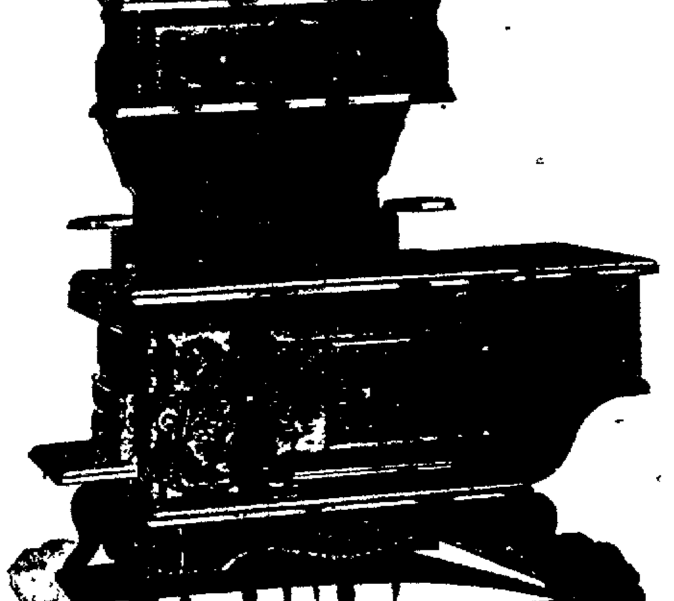

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Smethport, Pa Oct 2, 1891

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NOTICE.

F P Slocum is our authorized agent in the city of Bradford to contract for advertising and job work and receive subscriptions for the MINER.

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Criminal court next week

Slightly cooler just at present

Everyone should be interested in our [illegible]

[illegible] fall annex is about ready for [illegible]

Don't forget the Catholic reception [illegible] next week

[illegible]port was well represented at [illegible] Allegany fair last week

[illegible] preach from the housetops [illegible] the Devil crawling through the [illegible] window

There are about seventy-five [illegible] the docket awaiting the action [illegible] grand jury next week

[illegible] two weeks more will see the [illegible] Episcopal church about up [illegible] favorable weather holds

There were present at a recent family [illegible] in Tioga county ten ladies [illegible] combined weight was over one [illegible]

A slice of onion laid upon the cupboard shelf will, it is said, drive away [illegible]. The wisdom of the ant is un[illegible]

[illegible] are invited to attend the Mothers' [illegible] of the W C T U, Friday after[illegible] at three o'clock, in the Backus [illegible]

[illegible] that turns [illegible] seat and [illegible] fifty feet upon it is not the kind [illegible] American hog that the country will wel[illegible]—Lancaster News

The annual Baptist donation will be held in the W C T U rooms, in the Backus building, this Friday afternoon [illegible] evening. Everybody is invited

The fine Wheelock piano used by [illegible] in his recent concert, was purchased by Mr H W [illegible], through the agent, Mrs N P Carter of East Smethport.

A step in the right direction has [illegible] taken by the managers of the Catholic fair and this year the "boy or girl [illegible] begging nuisance" will not be permitted in the hall.

We were in error last week in saying [illegible] floral harp was a tribute from the I O O F to the memory of Lewis R [illegible]sh. It was presented by the Smethport Hose company

This, Friday evening at sundown, [illegible] the celebration of the Jewish new year and the places of business of [illegible] citizens will close at that time [illegible] remain closed until Monday morning

Manager Kittredge is furnishing the amusement-loving public of Smethport a better line of performances than they [illegible] heretofore been favored with, and that his efforts are appreciated is evidenced in an increased attendance.

The Smethport orchestra will furnish the music for the Catholic fair and reception, which opens at the opera house [illegible] Monday evening next and continues through the week. If you want to spend a pleasant evening be sure you attend

A little girl has mastered one difficulty in her English, says an exchange. She says that the difference between the hens and gossips is that the hens "set" and "lay," whereas the gossips "sit" and "lie." The little girl goes up to the head by unanimous consent.

The basket social given by the Sons of Temperance, of East Smethport, on Thursday evening last, was not largely attended, but those who were present report having had a pleasant time. We understand it will soon be repeated, when a larger attendance is looked for

One of the pleasantest social events of the season was the open meeting of the W R C and G A R on Thursday evening of last week. In fact the ladies outdid themselves. The lunch served was an elegant one and was much enjoyed by the many members present and their invited guests.

The fair and dance of Smethport Union E A U was an unqualified success in every respect. The small attendance on Tuesday evening was more than made up on Wednesday and everybody present pronounced it one of the most enjoyable affairs ever held in Smethport. Mrs. [illegible] Dugel drew the silver tea set.

The many friends in Smethport of [illegible] Mills will be pleased to hear that arrangements are pending whereby [illegible] will again become a resident of this place. The orchestra and band, two organizations which can not very well be spared, need him and we hope the matter will not be dropped until fully consummated

A subscription book belonging to a lady at Smethport was lost yesterday afternoon on Main street between A [illegible] & Co's store, and the [illegible] also [illegible]. Father Gallagher's name is on the first page. The book is no use to any one except the owner and the finder will [illegible] a great favor by leaving it at the Star office.—Star, Sept. 29th.

Hon W W Brown was called to Corry yesterday by the sad intelligence of the death of his niece, Miss Lillian Brown, which occurred at Harrisburg. The deceased was an accomplished young lady, the daughter of Isaac B. Brown, deputy secretary of internal affairs. Funeral services will be held in Corry on Thursday.—Era, Sept. 30th.

—Messrs. A. D. Armstrong and M. A. Sprague, of Smethport, are in the city today for the purpose of viewing the remains of the wooden bridge that fell in the Tuna creek on the road between Jackson avenue and Main street at Kendall and present a report to the next court. The viewers are accompanied by civil engineer, Clare Colegrove.—Star

—J. E. Chadwick tuned the piano used by Chevalier DeKontski, last week, which was pronounced by the Chevalier and the great musical critic Natalie DeKontski, to be correct in every particular. Through the written recommendation of DeKontski, Mr Chadwick secured the business of tuning the pianos for Mr Graves, in western New York and Pennsylvania.

Thousands have died as the fool dieth because of their yielding to the demands of appetite. In every cemetery may be found the graves of men who would be actively engaged in the affairs of life had it not been for their slavery to drink. Responsible for their own ruin as they are those who sold them drink must also share the responsibility.—Altoona Tribune

It looks as though the "grape scare" had resulted from a display of zeal without knowledge. According to the Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, it would take an immense quantity of grapes—a ton, one expert says—sprayed with the sulphate of copper mixture to contain a poisonous dose for a single individual. People fond of grapes may eat them without fear—Tribune

Smethport people who attended the county fair at Port Allegany last week pronounce it the best ever held by the association. The exhibits were more numerous and of a better class in general, the races were good and the attendance large. In fact the association seems to have scored its first genuine success, the only thing demurred at being the price of admission to the grounds.

It is the little things of life that tax men's nerves the most, as a stalwart youth of Kansas found when he wagered that he could stand a quart of water being dropped into his open hand drop by drop from a height of three feet. Before 500 drops had fallen into his hand he almost cried with pain, and sure enough. After a little water had fallen each drop seemed to crush his hand, and a blister in the centre of it was the result

A singular complaint comes from the fire insurance companies. It relates to large losses in farming districts on live stock due, as reported by the farmers, to lightning in connection with barbed wire fences. Most of the animals killed in this way were near the wire fences at the time, and it is supposed the metal strain acts as a conductor of electricity in a degree sufficient largely to increase the risks of such insurance.

Mrs. L. W. Murray, wife of Collector Murray of Bradford, was found dead in her room in that city Tuesday afternoon of this week, caused by taking an overdose of chloroform. The lady had been long afflicted with neuralgia of the stomach and had been in the habit of taking opiates to relieve her from the severe pains brought on by that disease. She leaves a devoted husband and young son to mourn because of their great loss.

The S. B. Wheeler Dramatic company played to a very fair audience at the opera house on Saturday evening last. The play was a dramatization of Dumas' masterpiece, "Monte Cristo," which was superbly costumed and everything considered well mounted. Mr Wheeler in the title role, was the central figure and proved himself an actor of more than ordinary ability, and his support was very good, some of the members of the company being old favorites in this section.

As this is the first of October, and box rent is now due, the following extract from the postal laws is timely: "Sec. 391. Postmasters must rent the boxes and drawers in their post offices for one quarter (three months) only, the money to be paid in advance. The Department will insist upon a strict compliance with this regulation. Boxes remaining unpaid for ten days from the expiration of a quarter will be declared vacated." As Postmaster Keene enjoys no privileges not accorded to others, holders of boxes will do well to look after this matter.

Mr and Mrs. Wm H Grigsby celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage on Wednesday evening. About forty of their friends honored the occasion by their presence at the family residence, on Cemetery street, which presented a very beautiful appearance. The couple were the recipients of many handsome and appropriate presents. A sumptuous repast was served which was enjoyed by all present. The many friends of Mr and Mrs. Grigsby unite in the hope that they may live to enjoy not only their golden but their diamond wedding as well.

The corrected population of Western Pennsylvania as given in the census bulletin made public is as follows by counties: Allegheny [illegible], Armstrong [illegible], Beaver 50,077, Butler 55,339, Cameron 7,238, Clarion 36,802, Crawford 65,324, Elk 22,239, Erie 86,074, Fayette, 80,006, Forest 8,482, Greene, 28,935, Indiana, 42,175, Jefferson 44,005, Lawrence, 37,517, McKean, 46,863, Mercer 55,744, Somerset, 37,317, Venango, 46,640, Warren, 37,585, Washington, 71,155, Westmoreland, 112,819.

—Smethport, evidently, was right in the swim at the Port Allegany fair last week. W H Picard secured three first premiums on his celebrated stallions "Earl Monarch" and "Valcoreux" and on his fine imported buck, "Highland Black Face", C H Alog, representing the poor farm, received one first and one second premium on Holstein Friesian cattle, and Brownell Brothers were awarded second premium for brood mare, all of which goes to show that more attention is being given to the breeding of fine stock here in Smethport than any other town in the county.

—On Tuesday, Sept. 27, the marriage rite was solemnized between Milton D Wright, of Coleville, Pa., and M Rose Foster, of Custer City, Pa. Mr Harry Foster of Bradford, acted as best man and Miss Mamie Sheedy, of Panama, N. Y., was the bridesmaid. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents at Custer and was attended by the immediate friends of the contracting parties. Miss Foster is a very popular and beautiful young lady and Mr Wright is a worthy young man who has many friends. They were the recipients of numerous beautiful gifts. "Success to them" is the general wish.—Era.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

D. F Frank was up from Eldred Tuesday

F D Lamphere, of Ceres, was in town Tuesday

Wm. Howard, of Bradford, was in town Monday

Mrs. Lidia Thoetge, is visiting friends in town this week

Attorney E. L. Keenan had business in Bradford last Friday

S H Knapp went to Bradford on a business mission last week.

Judge T A Morrison attended court in Potter county last week

J J Newman, of Buffalo, was in the E A U dance, Wednesday.

Attorney S. W. Smith, of Port Allegany, had business in town Tuesday.

Chief of Police Ed Frawley, of Bradford, was at the county seat Monday.

Messrs. C. B. and J J Roberts were over from Ceres the first of the week.

E R Mayo, of Smethport, is at the Crowell House.—Coudersport Journal

Superintendent McKenna, of the B. B. & K. R. R., was at the county seat Wednesday

C A Gillis and M Mead, of Kane, were shaking hands with Smethport friends Monday

Mr L J Backer, of Boston, a prominent lumberman, is in the city.—Olean Times Sept. 28th

William Mauer visited friends in New York State last week, returning home on Saturday evening

Miss Ella Powell, who is teaching school at Smethport, spent Sunday in the city with her mother.—Record

Mrs A B Armstrong and Mrs. W F Walsh of Smethport, were guests of friends in the city to-day.—Bradford Record

J Springsted, of Moore City Potter county, was the guest of his daughter Mrs. Kate Kidder several days during the past week

Mr and Mrs. Henry Brennan, of Smethport, are spending a few days in town guests of Mrs. J Herbert Williams.—Port Allegany Reporter

Mrs. J C Hamlin and daughter Mrs. Bosworth, left Friday for the home of the latter in Brooklyn. Mr Hamlin accompanied them as far as Olean

Mr Silas White of Frewsburg N Y accompanied by his wife, was a guest at the home of his brother W W White, on Lower Main street, several days the past week

Mr and Mrs. J K Odell came up from Olean Saturday last. Mr Odell returned home Monday morning but Mrs. Odell remained in town several days, the guest of Mrs. F M Fuller

F O Wright, of Kane, was a guest of his parents, Mr and Mrs. B F Wright, on Saturday last, and while here made the MINER office a pleasant call. Mr Wright informed us that he was about to start for Chicago where he would remain through the winter at least.

Miss May Stewart, who has been visiting friends in this place for a few weeks past, left for her home in Ridgway on Monday last. Miss Stewart is a fine contralto singer and her mother formerly Miss Walters, was one of the sweetest soprano singers Smethport ever produced

Rev T W Chandler left on Tuesday for Dansville, N Y to attend the session of the Genesee Conference. On Sunday evening last Mr Chandler preached his farewell sermon, thus bringing to a close a four years pastorate during which time many pleasant and lasting associations have been formed. No matter who his successor may be, many will part with him with regret, and this feeling will not be alone confined to the members of his congregation, but to outsiders who respect him as a sincere Christian and as a thorough gentleman

New Election Precincts

C P Byron, T J Melvin and F W Dalrymple, were appointed Commissioners to redistrict Lafayette township into voting precincts, and they have a report ready for court next week. It is in favor of a new district, the voting place to be at Mt. Alton. A number of new precincts should be created in the eastern townships of this county. There are probably a hundred voters in the southeastern corner of Norwich township who cannot reach the voting place of that township without traveling on foot some twelve miles through the wilderness, or fifty miles by railroad. Many of the citizens of Liberty township are compelled to travel from three to six and eight miles in order to vote. This should not be the case. The voting precincts should be so arranged as to accommodate the people, even if it does add to the expenses of the county. It is ridiculous to compel the citizens around Frisbee or Corryville to travel seven miles to East Smethport to vote, or citizens of Moody Run to go to Barden brook, or those on Open brook and Lynch hollow to travel eight or ten miles over onto the Allegheny Portage to be granted the privilege of voting. These localities are all thickly settled, and if election day happens to be a stormy one there is not fifty per cent of the vote out. This inconvenience to the people should be remedied.

A Smethporter Complimented.

Andy Riley, who had the contract for building the new abutment for the contemplated river bridge, at this place, finished his work, and Monday the viewers were here and examined it. It didn't take them long to see that Mr Riley had not only done his work according to contract, but had completed a job far better in every respect than the specifications called for. It was at once accepted, and the contractor was highly complimented not alone by the officials, but by those who were present as lookers-on, a number of whom are experienced men in masonry work. The abutment certainly has the appearance of durability stamped on every one of the massive stones, and looks as if it would stand as long as the Keystone State. Mr Riley has done much of this kind of work for the Pennsylvania railroad company, and most of the work for McKean county, and says the abutments at this place is by far the best he ever built. He is backed up in this statement by every man of experience who has seen it.—Eldred Eagle.

Make a Note of This!

Read it over and over again, spell it out and sing it, until it is indelibly fixed in your mind, that Dr Sage's Catarrh Remedy is an infallible cure for chronic catarrh of the head, with all its distressing complications. Impaired taste and smell, offensive breath, ringing noises in the head, defective hearing, nose and throat ailments, are not only relieved, but positively and permanently cured! This is no fancy of the imagination, but a hard, solid fact proven over and over again, and vouched for, under a forfeiture of $500, by its manufacturers, the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y. "A word to the wise is sufficient."

THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities Picked up by Our Regular Correspondents.

KANE.

Tuesday's rain was welcome.

Miss Flora Day is teaching the Lay City school.

Complaints are numerous about bad sidewalks.

Our glass works will be in full operation in a few days.

Joe Mayers will open a drug store in the Webb Evans block, October 15th

Farmer Fleming is building another barn to hold the product of his farm.

Frank Deitz is busy moving his stock of hardware into the Campbell block.

John Sizer is building a business block 25x80, on the Ryder lot, Fraley street.

B D Kessor has moved his family into his new residence on Dubbs street.

James Campbell is laying a new regulation sidewalk in front of his residence

A cablegram from Belfast, Ireland, announces the safe arrival of J D Magowan at that place.

Miss Ella Martin and Mrs. Walbridge of Erie, are visiting at the home of Mrs A O Larson.

The S. B. Wheeler Dramatic company played Monte Cristo to a fair audience on Monday evening

Rev Bignell [illegible] Elder, preached an eloquent sermon in the M E church on Sunday evening

The Merchants and Manufacturers Gas Co. have a good showing of oil in their well just finished on 131.

W D Russell and family, of Elkins W Va are visiting E H Long, on Chase street. Mr Long is the father of Mrs. Russell.

Kane will be well represented at the ox roast at Allegany Springs, Thursday Oct. 1. None we hope will violate any of the rules of health

H W Jackson has put electric lights in his store and a large arc light outside which gives it the best appearance of any business place on Fraley street.

A freight wreck between Kane and Sergeant detained mail trains east, four hours on Sunday evening. Five cars were demolished. No person injured.

Our business men report that in all branches of trade everything is moving along in excellent style. they have an air of confidence of success in all undertakings.

We are having entirely too many Sunday drunks lately. Will our vigilant chief keep an eye on the wagon that makes regular trips to a certain locality on Saturdays.

H H Corson is laying a concrete sidewalk in front of the Kane House. He has also placed in the Kane House a new mahogany counter and bar at an expense of $1,500.

George H Mell will have, when completed, the finest residence in town. F T Horan is the contractor and he is sparing no pains to make it perfect in workmanship.

Rev J Bell Neff preached a sermon in the M E Church on Sunday morning which was admitted by every one present, to have no equal in the history of the church in Kane.

In last week's letter the types made me say "two young Swedes disturbed the Hose boys festival." It was not so intended. Please correct as the young rowdies were not Swedes.

On Thursday last the Kane first nine defeated the Warren club by a score of 10 to 4 on the association grounds in Kane. A number of Kane people bet heavily on the Warren boys.

We hope somebody will hear the remarks that are made about a portion of the sidewalk on Bayne street between Chase and Fraley. After a rainfall many pedestrians take the middle of the street.

Hamlin Brothers large steam saw mill nine miles north of Kane on the main Kinzua creek is running. A Mr Holden will cut the lumber by the thousand. The place should be named Holden City.

Sherman Evans, catcher of the Kane club sprained his ankle badly in the game at Warren last Saturday. Charlie [illegible], pitcher of the Warren club, broke his arm in the 5th inning. The game ended in favor of Kane 14 to 12. The next game will be played here.

Geo. H. Mell, of Kane and T. McClellan of Kinzua, will shortly build a large planing mill at Mt. Jewett. Boys there is plenty of room and work for another such establishment in Kane. Neither Peterson Brothers or A Maxwell can fill the orders offered them.

On Sunday night the store of J O Curtis, at Ludlow was entered by burglars who stole a lot of jewelry, watches and other goods. There is no clue to the thieves, but they are supposed to be the same gang who were around Kane but were too closely watched by our policemen to commit any robberies here.

It is very plain to the casual observer that Kane wants several more employment giving industries to support and sustain the [illegible] increasing building boom. House rents are a little high for laboring men. At the glass works the managers are compelled to employ a few men for glass blowers, men with families [illegible] being able to pay the rents at present asked in Kane. Landlords should at once [illegible] a few [illegible] in rent.

KENDALL CREEK

Herbert [illegible] has returned to [illegible] Pa.

Mrs. Capt. [illegible] is visiting her sister in Jamestown.

Mr Samuel [illegible] has removed his family to Bradford

J F [illegible] has returned from a trip to Boston Mass.

F S Clark has returned from a trip to Tonawanda, N Y

The condition of Mrs. Black of Main st. remains unimproved.

Mr Lawrence Letwick is attending the fair at Hamburg N Y

C [illegible] attended the Firemans parade at Jamestown Thursday

Miss May Woosler of Foley O who was in town has returned home.

Mr James Graham has returned from a pleasant trip to Angelica, N Y

Miss Fannie Maire of Bolivar N Y is visiting Mrs. E. S. Sherman, Main st.

Mr F F LaCross is drawn for the court commencing Oct. 5, 1891 at Smethport

The Kendall Roller Skating Rink reopened Saturday night with a full attendance

A phonograph visited Kendall Friday afternoon and evening, and attracted considerable attention.

Dr and Mrs. J McCarty returned Friday from a trip to St. Catharines, Ont. where they have been visiting friends.

The Single Tax Club of Bradford visited the Knights of Labor on Monday evening. A very interesting discussion was held.

E Hannah has greatly improved the appearance of his warehouse. He has now one of the finest looking places on Main St.

Mr Geo. Mitchell who has been attending the Republican League Convention at Scranton Pennsylvania has returned home.

While opening a bunch of bananas Saturday at E. E. Sherman's grocery store on Main street a large tarantula was captured. It is now on exhibition.

Thomas Tate one of the best known of the old settlers of this region, died Friday Sept. 25th at his home in Foster Valley where he has resided forty years. His funeral took place Sunday Sept. 27th. Interment in Oak Hill Cemetery

The remains of Joseph Dion who lived at Jersey City last week, were brought to the residence of his parents, Mr and Mrs. J Dion Main street. The funeral services were held at St. Bernard's Church, Saturday afternoon. Interment in St. Bernard's Cemetery

PORT ALLEGANY

A. J. Hughes is in Erie county this week.

Mr Floyd Fay spent Sunday in Friendship N Y

D. C. Daily of Eldred, won the foot race at the fair last week.

H S Doran of Coudersport, was in town on business last Monday

Mr C W [illegible] has moved into his new building on Mill street.

A number of our citizens are attending the races at Eldred this week.

Attorney Tom [illegible], of Bradford, attended the fair in this place last week.

Mr J Lester Ward is the happy father of a bouncing boy. Mr. Ward has our congratulations.

A fine baby boy made its appearance at the residence of Mr George Shepard last Sunday morning

Mr Jay Barton, of Franklinville, N Y is visiting with his sister, Mrs. E. C. Bard, in this place this week.

Rev W. D. Robinson is attending conference this week. Mr Robinson is an able minister and we hope he will return.

Judge Morrison and wife, Chat King and wife and Sheriff Grabb were among the Smethport people that attended the fair last week.

The infant child of L. L. Gosling, of this place died last Sunday morning. It was about five months old and a beautiful baby; the bereaved parents have the sympathy of the entire community.

"Uncle Rube" played by Arthur Sidman and home talent last week was a decided success, the house was filled every night, notwithstanding the same play had been given three nights last month.

Last Friday the last day of the McKean County Fair, was the closing day of one of the most successful county fairs ever held in Pennsylvania. The weather was bright and the grounds were crowded with people from beginning to end. Thursday the principal attractions outside of the exhibition halls were the races and balloon ascension. Friday there were trotting, running, bicycle and foot races; at 4:30 P. M., Professor Allen, of Charlotte, N Y., made his second balloon ascension and parachute descent. His wonderful exhibition in mid-air was worth going miles to see. The [illegible] Separate band of Olean was present and discoursed excellent music. The exhibits in the different halls were numerous and attractive, there being about five hundred entries. The success of the fair goes to show that the officers are working hard to have the McKean County Fair one of the best, and if the people will take hold, next year we will have a still better fair.

RIXFORD.

Mrs. John Connell is quite ill.

Severe colds are epidemic in Rixford.

Miss Belle Curtis returned home on Saturday

Miss Sadie [illegible] has returned from Millerstown, Pa.

Mr and Mrs. T Lawry attended the fair at Port Allegany

Mr Ellis Shippey has gone to the Washington oil district.

John Stephenson has disposed of his oil property in this place.

It is reported that Frank Newton has bought the Mullen property

A large party of Rixford people visited the "Rocks" on Saturday

Ernst McElhaney had his ankle crushed by some timber falling on it at Wright's mill.

Mrs. Thompson received a severe injury to her ankle while in Kane attending the W. C. T. U. convention.

Rev J. B. White, Prof. Eckels, Miss Kittie Cummings and Miss Margaret Martin went to Duke Centre to hear the sermon of Dr Upham, of Drew University, last Sunday evening.

Rev J B. White delivered his farewell sermon on Sunday morning. He left on Tuesday for Genesee College at Lima, N Y., where he expects to spend another year before finishing his course of study. During his stay in Rixford he made many friends who regret his departure.

CLERMONT.

Our roads at present are in fine condition.

Potatoes are rotting quite badly in this locality.

There is to be a quiet wedding in town in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Farr drove to Austin last Saturday

Our friend Adam Hafner is a happy man. It's a boy; weight 10 pounds.

Mrs. Leonora Martin and daughter, of Farmers Valley, are the guests of Mrs. Adam Hafner.

Mrs. Charles Bush, who has been visiting friends in this place, returned to her home in Smethport, last Sunday

Mr and Mrs. Zerbee buried their infant child last Saturday. Its death was caused by sore mouth and blood poisoning

S. E. Holcomb has purchased a farm on Martin creek, two miles from Smethport, and will move his family in the near future

Misses Elizabeth and Anna Bayer took their departure one day last week for Ann Arbor Mich. where they will attend college. John L. Bayer also departed for Ohio, where he will attend a military school.

Rev J. M. Leach preached his farewell sermon last Sunday in the Union church. It was a splendid effort and he concluded with some very touching and appropriate remarks. During Mr. Leach's sojourn among us he has proved himself to be a true Christian and a perfect gentleman. He has done all he could for the good of the people in this place and made many warm friends who very much regret his departure.

FROM ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT

In the Clermont items of last week your correspondent handles the keystone dive without gloves, and rightly so, yet that is only one of many dives here. There are at least five more as bad if not worse, where rotgut is sold to young and old, night and day, Sundays included. Now who is to blame for these unlawful dens? In my opinion it is the fault of the court, which refuses to grant a license to some person that would keep as nearly a respectable and lawful house as possible. The county would be so many dollars ahead and this town would be improved in morals. It is an undeniable fact that there is money in selling whiskey and that the average man is willing to buy and as long as that is the case it will be sold, license or no license. And now I would [illegible] correspondent, if he or she is going to mention [illegible], to give it to them all alike.

COLEGROVE.

Mrs. Will Joiner has been confined to her bed by sickness the past week

About thirty dollars was received at the shadow social at C. A. Anderson's last week

A temperance meeting will be held next Sunday evening at Crosby [illegible] Fred Granteer's Hall.

Ralph Burdick and Frank Lindholm of Smethport visited at Ira Burdick's in Norwich on Sunday

Rev J M Leach had a large audience to hear his last sermon. Mr. Leach has gained the esteem of his acquaintances and will leave many friends in this community.

An ice cream social will be given in the hall of M L Bartlett on Friday evening of this week. The proceeds will be for the W C T U. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone

Mr Russel Carter, son of Wm Carter of Council Bluffs Iowa is visiting relatives in this locality. Mr Carter says that Iowa does not resemble the McKean county bluffs very much.

During the rainy weather everybody wanted sunshine and now it is pleasant and warm somebody wants a frost. We think the lines "man wants but little here below" are not applicable to mankind in general

The people of Crosby [illegible] surprising one another. Last Wednesday evening Mr John Bartlett and wife, it being the evening of their fourth wedding anniversary were unexpectedly visited and presented with a set of dishes. A lunch was served after which the party went to Crosby hall and enjoyed a social dance

Sneak thieves visited the home of Will Carter one night last week and carried off the clothes from the lines near the house. Previous to this a tramp entered the house when Mrs. Carter was alone and after being given something to eat asked for a coat. One was given him, but as it did not suit him he took an overcoat and put it on and departed without saying "thank you" even. Mrs. Carter notified some one soon after and the scoundrel was followed toward Clermont but could not be found. It seems a sad state of affairs when property is safe nowhere, but has to be kept under lock and key to insure safety from tramps and sometimes from those located near us as well.

ELDRED.

Rev D. L. Bort occupied the Baptist pulpit Sunday last.

Dr and Mrs. Richardson returned Wednesday from a visit with friends in Northern New York

George [illegible] died at his home in this place on the 25th inst. [illegible]

The stonework is completed on which the new bridge is to be built and if $3,500 will build it we will have one

The Wheeler Dramatic company [illegible] Wednesday evening [illegible]

Art Wheeler and Frank [illegible] caught an eleven pound [illegible]

Mr Christman has begun operations for a new refinery in this place. If [illegible] there will be no doubt [illegible] industry for Eldred

In Memoriam

At a regular meeting of Smethport Lodge, No. 389, I. O. O. F., held Sept. 27th, 1891 the following resolutions were adopted

WHEREAS, Death has removed from our midst our beloved brother Lewis R. Bush therefore be it

Resolved, That this lodge has lost by his death a most respected brother, his wife an affectionate husband, his children a kind father and his parents a noble son

Resolved, That we extend to the family and parents of our deceased brother our heartfelt sympathy in the hour of their sad bereavement.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered on our minutes and copies thereof be sent to the wife and parents of the deceased

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the MCKEAN MINER and *McKean Democrat*.

H M CHOATE, }
C A BURDICK } Committee
W D HOLDEN, }
W. H. WHITTESHALL, Secy.

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The papers contain frequent notices of rich, pretty and educated girls eloping with negroes, tramps and coachmen. The well known specialist, Dr Franklin Miles, says all such girls are more or less hysterical, nervous, very unbalanced, usually subjected to headache, neuralgia, sleeplessness, immoderate crying or laughing. These show a weak nervous system for which there is no remedy equal to Restorative Nervine. Trial bottles and a fine book, containing many marvelous cures, free at A. B. Armstrong's, who also sell, and guarantee Dr. Miles' celebrated New Heart Cure, the finest of heart tonics. Cures fluttering, short breath, etc.

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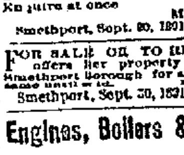
Smethport, Sept. 30, 1891.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.—The subscriber offers her property on Green street, in Smethport Borough for sale, and will rent the same until sold. MRS. F. M. FULLER.
Smethport, Sept. 30, 1891.



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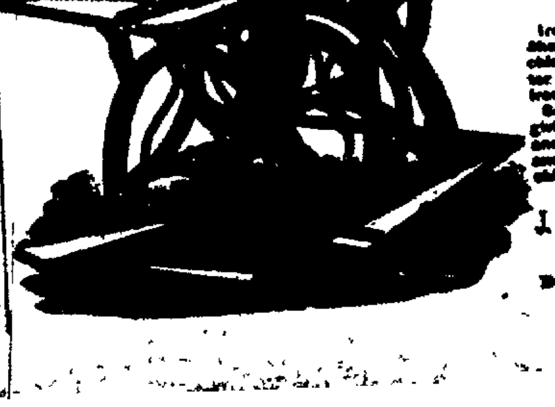

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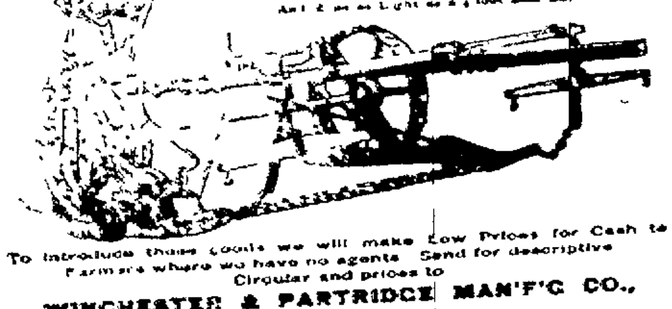

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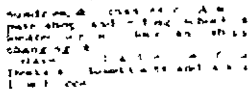

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THE HOUSEHOLD

DECORATIVE NOTES.

Designs for Menus, a Pretty Handbag, Embroidered Linen Covers, Etc.

A charming design for a painted menu consists of a single rose beautifully tinted, with the stalk apparently drawn through a slit in the card. A bunch of violets held together with a ribbon bow is another pretty design, while a simple but very attractive arrangement consists of daisies, primroses or violets powdered over the surface of the card.

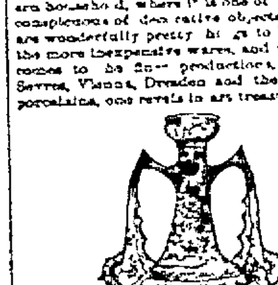
A handbag suitable for workroom parlor or carriage use may be made of cream colored coutil thirty inches long and eight inches wide. Fold twenty of these inches in two leaving a projecting piece of ten inches for the lapel at the top. This will make one seam on each side. Shape the extra piece at the top into a triangle or a leaf and slightly gather it across where it extends beyond the bag, then pass it through an ivory ring by which it can be suspended from the wall as desired. The front of the bag is prettily embroidered with a vinelike design with jewels interspersed here and there. The bag should be lined with the same color used in the embroidery, a single tint being employed.

Large squares of white or cream linen, embroidered with cross stitch, are employed to form the centers of quilts, covers for chests or drawers, chair backs, etc. They are to be united and bordered with crochet insertions and edgings, and are decorated with a central sprig or an all over design in red and blue cotton. As they can be turned to account in a great variety of ways and can be easily carried about without fear of injury they are a convenient form of fancy work.

Sham towels, to be thrown over those in use upon the rack, are embellished as one end with quaint landscapes or figures, though the latest fancy displays garlands of flowers, decorated with long stitch in silks of natural colors.

Art Porcelains.

Fine table china has always been dear to the feminine heart, and now art pottery has become a passion in the aspiring modern household, where it is one of the most conspicuous of decorative objects. There are wonderfully pretty things to be had in the more inexpensive wares, and when one comes to the finer productions, such as Sevres, Vienna, Dresden and the English porcelains, one revels in art treasures.



CROWN DERBY VASE.

The English porcelains, including Crown Derby, Royal Worcester, Doulton, etc., are, it may be said, in high favor. Notable among these is Crown Derby, well known among connoisseurs for the brilliancy and purity of its coloring. Its ground colors are rich and the gilding, jeweling and enameling of the ornamentation most handsome. A crown and two D's reversed represents the mark of this china. Perhaps the best examples of Crown Derby are in the exquisite eggshell vases, which vary in design and decoration from sumptuous oriental coloring and form to the most refined classic shapes and ornamentation. Our cut, reproduced from The Jewelers' Circular, is a characteristic example of a handsome Crown Derby vase. In this ware, ochre, maroon, turquoise blue and amber are included among colors employed as backgrounds with gold ornamentation in striking relief.

Beautiful Quince Jelly.

By the following recipe a California correspondent of Good Housekeeping makes quince jelly that is clear crystalline firm in quality and the color of amber. Pare and core the quinces, allowing one coffee cupful of water for every two pounds of fruit. Stew until very soft. Turn a small quantity at a time into a strainer and allow the syrup to drain off. (Reserve the residuum for marmalade.) Strain the syrup through a muslin bag, allowing it to drip. Do not squeeze it or the jelly will not be clear. Measure the syrup, return it to the fire, and boil hard for forty-five minutes. Add granulated sugar in the proportion of one cupful of sugar to every cupful of juice. Stir thoroughly to insure the melting of the sugar; when it reaches the boiling point skim well and turn into glasses. As you value the color of your jelly do not allow it to boil more than two minutes after the sugar is in. For the entire process use nothing but granite, porcelain or earthenware ladles.

Good "Dutch" or Cottage Cheese.

Take two or more pans of new thick sour milk and set them where they will get warm, not hot. When well warmed through break or cut up the curd so as to allow the whey to settle. It will not take long for the whey to separate itself from the curd. Spread a strainer in a colander and dip the curd into it to drain. You will soon have a firm bit of curd ready to be salted unless you wish to scald it to take out some of the sourness. It should, however, be only barely scalded, as longer heating will harden it. A large cheese can then be hung up in a strainer to press by its own weight, or a smaller one pressed in a bowl under a weight.

Household Hints.

Salt tongue should be soaked over night, and then cooked from five to six hours. Throw it into cold water when done, and peel off the skin, then slice.

In cooking beets leave at least two inches of the top, and do not break off the little fibers or the juices will be lost.

To remove rust from knives cover the blades with sweet oil for a day or two and then rub with a lump of lime.

Salt and vinegar used hot will brighten copper and brass kettles.

A little borax added to cold starch is excellent for giving add[illegible] local stiffness.

A tight shoe may sometimes be made easy by laying a cloth wet in hot water across where it pinches, changing several times. The leather will shape itself to the foot.

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood.—Will drive Malarial fevers.—For cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters.—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price 50 cts. and $1.00 per bottle at F. R. Foster's Drug Store.

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A YEAR OF M'KINLEYISM.

THE NEW TARIFF LAW OF 1890 FULLY VINDICATED.

Our Foreign Commerce Larger Than Ever Before—A Word About Prices—The Triumph of Reciprocity—Treaties with Germany, Brazil and Other Countries.

Time has always been on the side of American Protection. It has already demonstrated the falsity of the ante-election charges against the new tariff, even as it proved the opponents of protection in the time of Clay, Webster and Greeley to be false prophets of evil. In answer to the charge that the McKinley law would cut down our foreign trade the figures of our exports and imports for the first year of its existence are larger than ever before in our history. Instead of being a Chinese wall, 46.9 per cent. of our imports for the first nine months of the law's existence came in free of duty against 34.9 per cent. for the corresponding period of the year before. This in spite of the abnormally large importations of tin plates during the entire period and notwithstanding that the free sugar clause did not take effect till April 1. There can be no doubt that next year the percentage of free goods will be much larger. That the new law would depress prices of farm produce is answered by a substantial and uniform rise in all the farmer sells. And the "McKinley prices" humbug on which the Free-traders rode to victory last November has been literally annihilated by the market reports. Almost everything the farmer buys is cheaper than before the law was passed.

But "your Free-trader will say, "the McKinley tariff did not bring the good prices of farm produce, nor reduce the prices of manufactured goods. The former was caused by the failure of crops in Europe and the latter by the low price of raw materials."

It does not matter what caused these changes. There will be differences of opinion on that question. It is entirely distinct from the one now under discussion, which is the falsity of the charges and predictions made concerning the McKinley tariff. It may be the spots on the sun, the influence of the dog star, the baccarat scandal, or all of them combined which caused the existing enviable condition of the American farmer. It does not affect the validity of our present argument.

If prices of farm products are not lower because of the present law and they are not, if our trade with other nations is more rapidly growing than before the law was passed, and it is if prices of manufactured products are not higher than they were under the old tariff, and they are not, then in each or all of these cases the Free-trader prevaricated prodigiously in the campaign last fall. That is the point and the only point we insist upon here.

The latest triumph of the McKinley tariff is in the lately concluded arrangements for reciprocal trade with Spain and her possessions and with Germany.

"If reciprocity with one country is good reciprocity with another country is also good," wrote the clever sophist, Roger Q. Mills, in the May Forum, and the whole army of Free-traders applauded, took up and are still repeating the sentiment. It soon took the form of a direct assertion that the reciprocity clause of the new measure was applicable to the countries of South America only, and in this form has served the purposes of the dishonest as well as the unthinking Free-trade demagogue. It is the lie most recently nailed by time.

For already the McKinley tariff act has secured special favors for American products from two important European countries. In our last issue can be found a synopsis of the treaty with Spain, the successful negotiation of which is due entirely and solely to the new tariff act. It will give us a virtual monopoly of the trade of Cuba and Porto Rico, and as in the case of the other treaties before concluded farmers will get the most important part of the benefit.

The other country whose doors have been opened by the McKinley law is Germany. Since 1883 American pork has been excluded from that country. The United States minister to Germany, William Walter Phelps, has succeeded in having that restriction removed. Our government has remonstrated and negotiated and tried in every way to accomplish this end for eight years, but all in vain till the McKinley law was passed. Then Germany listened to reason. Eight-ninths of all the beet sugar imported into the United States come from Germany. The imports foot up nearly $9,000,000 for last year. It comes in free under the McKinley tariff. Mr. Phelps pointed out to the German government that unless it removed the restrictions from American pork the president by the terms of the new tariff law, could after the 1st of next January reimpose a duty on German sugar. That was what brought Germany to her senses. With sugar from Brazil and Cuba coming in free and a duty on Germany's sugar she readily saw that her sugar trade with us would be killed. So she removed the embargo on American pork, thereby opening a market to our farmers worth $10,000,000 a year.

So the absurdity of the charge that European countries are excluded from the application of the reciprocity provision has been demonstrated in fact. So far as the trade in products embraced in that provision—viz. hides, sugar, molasses, tea and coffee—can influence any nation under the sun to that extent the reciprocity clause is applicable to that country. Important concessions doubtless can be forced by it from many other European nations.

A protective tariff will not cure all the ills of the body politic and was never expected or designed to do so, but for the cure or prevention of one specific disease, to wit—pauperization of the laborer—it is and always will be an essential ingredient, until the labor of the world is lifted to a common plane of intelligence, comfort and independence.—Albion W. Tourgee.

HO, FOR THE EXPOSITION!

The big Pittsburgh Exposition opened in a blaze of glory on September 2d, and all indications point to a successful show. Most of our country cousins will visit it before the close. City folks will thus have an opportunity to show their hospitality in return for favors received. We learn with regret that Major Max Klein, owing to a press of business, was unable to arrange a display this season, as in former years. Visitors to the city should by all means take a peep at his model establishment, No. 82 Federal street, Allegheny, which is within a stone's throw of the Fort Wayne and West Penn. depots. They can then return home with the satisfaction of having seen the largest and best equipped wholesale liquor house in this section of the State—the headquarters of those world-famed brands of absolutely pure whiskies, "Silver Age" and "Duquesne." The former sells at $1.50 and the latter at $1.25 per full quart. Major Klein, it may be added, also keeps in stock Bear Creek, Guckenheimer, Finch, Gibson and Overholt, and the finest old whiskies, brandies, wines, cordials, etc. Call and see him.

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The Story of a French Dwarf Who Lived in a Shoe.

There is a nursery rhyme about

An old woman who lived in a shoe,

but whether her children, who were so numerous

She didn't know what to do

with them, lived there also, is not quite clear. Probably their beds were elsewhere. It has always appeared to us rather unlikely that any lady could live in a shoe, however small she might be. But, if one can believe all one reads, a French dwarf certainly did live in a shoe for the first six months of his life.

A BABY THAT LIVED IN A SHOE.

Following is the story as it is told. A peasant woman in France had a baby so small that the clothing she had made ready for it was of no use and she was obliged to dress it in some doll's clothes. When she was going to take the little creature to be christened she was in a fresh difficulty, for he was too small to be carried on the arm in the usual way. But a happy thought struck her. The French peasantry wear shoes made of wood which they call sabots. Taking one of her own shoes the woman made a little bed in it, in which she placed her tiny son and so carried him comfortably to church. Finding that the wooden shoe was better than anything else for the purpose she used it for his cradle, and there he usually lay and slept until he was six months old.

The Best Prize.

Every session an award of prizes was made in Willie's school, and he was anxious to merit one of them. Willie was behind the other boys in all studies except writing. As he had no hope to excel in anything but writing he made up his mind to try for the special prize for that with all his might. And he did try, so that his copy book would have done honor to a boy twice his age. When the prizes were awarded the chairman of the committee held up two copy books and said: "It would be difficult to say which of these two books is better than the other but for one copy in Willie's, which is not only superior to Charlie's, but to every other copy in the same book. This copy, therefore, gains the prize."

Willie's heart beat high with hope, not unmixed with fear. Blushing to his temples he said, "Please, sir, may I see that copy?"

"Certainly," said the chairman, looking somewhat surprised.

Willie glanced at the copy, and then, handing the book back, he said: "Please, sir, that is not my writing. It was written by an upper class boy who took my book by mistake one day instead of his own."

The chairman and committee were so pleased with Willie's honesty and truthfulness that although they could not give him what was called "the first prize," they gave him another and it was really "the best prize."—The School Visitor.

Taught by an Insect.

Mark Isambard Brunel, the famous engineer claimed that he was indebted to an insect for a great and useful invention. The story, as told in Golden Days, is as follows:

Brunel was one day in a shipyard watching the movements of an insect known as the teredo navalis—in English the naval wood worm—when a brilliant thought suddenly occurred to him. He saw that this creature bored its way into a piece of wood upon which it was operating by means of a very extraordinary mechanical apparatus. Looking at the animal attentively through a microscope he found that it was covered in front with a pair of valvular shells; that, with its foot as a purchase it communicated a rotary motion and a forward impulse to the valves, which acting upon the wood like a gimlet penetrated its substance; and that, as the particles of wood were loosened they passed through a fissure in the foot, and thence through the body of the borer to its mouth, where they were expelled.

"Here," said Brunel to himself, "is the sort of thing I want. Can I reproduce it in an artificial form?"

He forthwith set to work, and the final result of his labors, after many failures, was the famous boring shield with which the Thames tunnel was excavated.

The Twins.

NO ONE'S CERTAIN WHICH IS WHICH.

"How queer it is that we should look
So much like one another!
Most people get us all mixed up—
They can't tell me from brother,
And no one's certain which is which
Excepting only—mother!"
—St. Nicholas.

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Take ripe, yellow pears, peel and slice them and sprinkle lightly with powdered sugar. Just before sending to the table pour over the layers whipped cream and serve at once.

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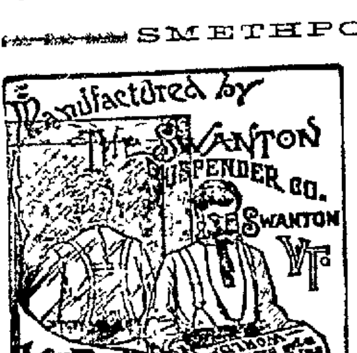

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BUFFALO ACCOM'TON, daily 5:00 A. M.
BUFFALO EXPRESS, ... 9:15 A. M.
BUFFALO MAIL .... 4:21 P. M.

Train leaving Smethport at 2:25 p. m. connects at Eldred with R. & E. for Bradford at [illegible] with River Division for Allegany, Salamanca, Oil City and Pittsburg.

For Clermont, Johnsonburg, and points south.

CLERMONT MAIL .... 7:15 A. M.
CLERMONT ACCOMMOD'N 12:23 P. M.
LOCAL .... 7:50 P. M.
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WESTWARD			STATIONS	EASTWARD	
p. m.	a. m.			a. m.	p. m.
5 50	11 50		ar. Bradford lv.	8 05	1 15
5 15	11 18		Kinzua Jn	8 40	2 25
5 05	11 05		Rew City	8 50	2 05
4 35	10 39		Rixford	9 30	2 [illegible]
4 20	10 24		Duke Centre	9 17	2 32
4 10	10 15		Eldred	9 40	2 50
			B. E. & C. K. R.		
3 12	9 28		Ceres	10 52	4 17
2 57	9 12		Little Genesee	11 02	4 40
2 45	9 00		Lv. Bolivar Ar	11 15	5 00
2 21	8 36		Allentown	11 39	5 24
1 45	8 00		lv Wellsville ar	12 15	6 00
p. m.	a. m.	a. m.		a. m.	p. m.

p. m.	p. m.	a. m.		a. m.	a. m.	p. m.
7 25	2 05	9 15	ar. Bradford lv	7 00	10 26	5 50
6 50	2 30	8 40	Kinzua Junct'n	[illegible]	11 18	6 40
6 43	2 23	8 33	Aiken	[illegible]	[illegible]	6 47
6 34	2 16	8 25	Davis	[illegible]	[illegible]	6 55
6 26	2 06	8 17	Simpson	[illegible]	11 37	6 13
6 15	1 55	8 06	Ormsby	[illegible]	[illegible]	6 15
6 05	1 45	7 55	Smethport	9 16	12 15	6 40
5 45	12 46	7 30	Mt. Jewett	9 20	1 42	6 40
5 00	11 40	6 30	Kane	10 15	2 40	7 44

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EASTW'D			STATIONS.	WESTW'D		
A M	P M	P M		A M	P M	P M
11 02	8.10	1 05	Coudersport	8.30	1.30	[illegible]
11 01	8 06	1.04	Pine Creek Jc	8.32	1 32	[illegible]
10.50	8.07	1 02	Hammond	8 26	1 34	5 21
10.35	8.04	12.57	Fish Basket	8 28	1 35	[illegible]
10.49	8 02	12.54	Olmsted	8.31	1 44	5.22
10.45	7.56	12.02	Mina	8.37	1 44	4.37
10 34	7 51	12.41	Knowlton	8.43	1	5 43
10 24	7 46	12.35	Roulette	8.49	[illegible]	5 4
10 22	7 43	12.29	Pomeroy Bridge	8.53	2 [illegible]	[illegible]
10.14	7.37	12.23	Burtville	9 01	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.04	7 30	12.16	Coleman	9 09	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.00	7 25	12.11	Port Allegany	9 12	[illegible]	[illegible]

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Going West			Trains Daily Except Sunday	Going East		
Loc	No. 1	No. 3		No. 2	No. 4	Loc
A. M.	P. M.	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
	12 00		Buffalo	5 45		
8 23	12 5[illegible]		Angola	4 49		
9 [illegible]	1 1[illegible]		Silver Creek	4 27		
[illegible]	1 3[illegible]		Dunkirk	4 10		
[illegible]	[illegible]		Brocton	[illegible]		
10 51	2 07		Westfield	3 34		
12 01	2 [illegible]		North East	3 [illegible]		
1 0[illegible]	2 0[illegible]		Erie	3 [illegible]		
2 3	3 [illegible]		Girard	3 [illegible]		
4 [illegible]	4 20		Conneaut	2 3[illegible]		
	4 [illegible]		Ashtabula	12 4[illegible]		
	[illegible] 40	6 30	Cleveland	10 40		
	11 [illegible]	10 19	Fostoria	6 40		
	7 00	8 10	Chicago	10 40	7 3[illegible]	
P. M.	A. M.	P. M.		P. M.	A. M.	A. M.

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PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect May 24, 1890.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION

EASTWARD.

8 25 a. m.—Train 8, daily except Sunday for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6 50 p. m., New York 9:25 p. m., Baltimore 6 45 p. m., Washington 8.15 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

3:25 p. m.—Train 6, daily except Sunday for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:25 a. m., New York 7 10 a. m., Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:00 a. m.

9 10 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 6.50 a. m., New York 9.30 a. m., Baltimore 6:20 a. m., Washington 7 30 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD.

4 15 a. m.—Train 17, daily except Sunday for Ridgway, DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations, leaves Ridgway 3:00 p. m. for Erie.

10:30 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

7:45 p. m.—Train 11 daily except Sunday Kane and intermediate stations.

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Train 17 leaves Renovo 6.35 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Jc. 8.15 a. m.

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9 40	Ridgway	11 55
9 55	Johnsonburg	11 40
10 10	Glen Hazel	11 25
10 19	Straight	11 18
10 24	Instanter	11 14
10 30	Smith's Run	11 07
10 37	Wendvale	11 00
10 45	Clermont	10 46

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